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THE WEATHER

Cloudy, warmer, rain late today and tomorrow; southeasterly winds.

For full weather report see Page 19.

CHAS. W. HARKNESS LEFT AN ESTATE OF $60,000,000

Tax Appraisal Shows Oil Financier Was One of the World's Richest Men.

UP $15,000,000 SINCE DEATH

Began as a Young Man, Lately Out of School, with $1,500,000 Inherited from Father.

HELD LITTLE REAL ESTATE

Fortune Nearly All in Stocks and Bonds—Died 15 Days Before State Tax Was Advanced.

Appraisal disclosed yesterday that when Charles W. Harkness died on May 1 last he was possessed of one of the largest fortunes in America. In 1888 he received from his father, Stephen V. Harkness, one of the early associates of John D. Rockefeller, Standard Oil stocks worth $1,500,000. In less than thirty years this wealth, what with appreciation of the oil shares and wise investment, increased to approximately $60,000,000.

John D. Rockefeller's fortune has been estimated at a billion dollars; the late Colonel John Jacob Astor left $85,311,228; J. P. Morgan died with $78,149,024; Anthony N. Brady had $77,042,443; John S. Kennedy's estate was appraised at $67,137,735, and the E. H. Harriman fortune amounted to $58,000,000.

Appraiser John J. Lyon's transfer tax report, filed yesterday by Deputy Controller William Beardman, fixes the estate of Mr. Harkness at $49,566,895, but this does not include his country place in Madison, N. J., estimated at several hundred thousands of dollars, nor the Harkness birthplace and other property in Willoughby, Ohio. Besides, the estate is appraised as of date of Mr. Harkness's death, and since then, it is estimated, it has increased by nearly $10,000,000, Standard Oil shares alone disclosing an enhanced value of nearly $8,000,000.

Mr. Harkness was no great landowner, as was the late Colonel Astor. Most of his fortune was in holdings of stocks and bonds, and in the wealth thus represented few rich men of this country surpassed him. His holdings of this sort amounted to $46,502,776 at his death. Only Anthony N. Brady and John S. Kennedy held stocks of greater value. Mr. Brady had $67,301,391 in securities and Mr. Kennedy's estate consisted of almost nothing else, chief among the stocks and bonds being railroad securities.

Of the Harkness fortune New York State will receive only $1,809,962 in transfer tax. Had Mr. Harkness died two weeks later this amount would have been increased by $351,442.

On last May 15 the present transfer tax law was passed at the instance of State Controller Travis and, under it, the State would have taken an added tax on the bequest to Edward S. Harkness, Mr. Harkness's brother, whom he made his chief beneficiary. To him Mr. Harkness left $25,525,000 in Standard Oil stocks, making Edward S. Harkness the third largest holder of Standard Oil shares. He added to this bequest one-half of the residuary estate so that Edward S. Harkness's inheritance amounts to $36,187,971. To his wife, Mary Warden Harkness, he left $12,151,629, comprising half of the residuary estate, together with the property at Fifth Avenue and Fifty-fourth Street, and garage at 135 West Fifty-second Street, Mr. Harkness's only realty holdings in the city, household effects, automobiles and personal effects.

Among the assets of the estate were the following: cash, $2,322,694, most of it on deposit in the New York Trust Company, the United States Trust Company and the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company; mortgages, $8,097; yacht Agawa, $112,000, and pew in St. Bartholomew's Church, $4,000.

The largest bond holdings were blocks of Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, appraised at $768,750 and $434,407, $542,400 New York Central, $319,228 Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound, $[illegible],162 Southern Pacific, and $540,900 Anglo-French external loan.

The following were the largest stocks outside the Standard Oil holdings: 11,200 shares Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul preferred, $2,210,200; 15,300 shares St. Paul common, $1,458,200, and 12,000 shares New York Central, $1,245,000.

The most valuable blocks of Standard Oil shares were: 15,200 Standard Oil of New Jersey, $7,964,800; 9,275 Ohio Oil Company, $2,110,350; 2,783 Prairie Oil and Gas, $1,146,596; 11,479 Standard of California, $2,846,792; 4,633 Standard of Indiana, $2,711,645 and 11,595 Standard of New York, $2,423,355.

The increase since Mr. Harkness's death in the value of the larger Standard Oil holdings alone, based on quotations in the last few days, is $7,648,991, as follows: Standard of New Jersey, $2,371,200; Standard of California, $1,333,642; Standard of Indiana, $1,274,015; Standard of New York, $718,890; Prairie Oil, $606,694, and Ohio Oil, $1,345,150.

The full list of securities is as follows:

Bonds.

Name.	Value.
$20,000 Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis general consolidated	$23,100.00
$350,000 Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound first mortgage..	314,562.50
$100,000 Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific general mortgage	84,500.00
$50,000 East Ohio Gas first mortgage sinking fund	50,250.00
$50,000 Edison Electric Illuminating of Brooklyn first consolidated mortgage	44,500.00
$15,000 Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of New York first consolidated mortgage	16,312.50
$6,000 Huntington & Big Sandy first mortgage	6,000.00
$104,000 Indiana, Illinois & Iowa first mortgage	95,550.00
$16,000 New Haven convertible gold debentures	18,080.00
$11,000 New York Railways Co. 30-year first real estate and refunding mortgage	8,593.75
$50,000 Northern Pacific prior lien and land grant...........	46,000.00
$5,875 Ohio Fuel Supply Co. gold debenture	5,875.00

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HIGH COST OF LIVING LAID TO FARM METHODS

Federal Statistics Show Food Yield Has Not Kept Pace with Nation's Growth.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Efforts to reduce the cost of living through increased production and better distribution of the country's foods are detailed in the annual report of Secretary Houston of the Department of Agriculture, made public today.

Records of the department show that except for meat and dairy products the per capita production of the leading food commodities in the United States has remained about the same, despite the rapid growth of population. Statistics presented cover a period of sixteen years. The population has increased in that time 33 per cent. There is ground for optimism, the report says, as to the ability of the nation not only to supply itself with food but increasingly to meet the needs of the world.

One of the principal aims of the department has been to increase meat production. The report shows a steady growth since 1913 in the output of beef and an advance in the number of swine every year since 1899. More extensive sheep raising is recommended as a source of food. It is pointed out that only one farm in seven in the United States now supports sheep. Fifty million sheep, it is said, could be added to the country's flocks.

"Sharp fluctuations of yield and price from season to season tend to stimulate speculative and superficial farming, and to discourage the systematic crop rotation and thorough cultural practice which are essential to an enduring and economically sound agriculture," says the report. "It is obvious that, in large measure, stabilization of production must be brought about through the use of better adapted or improved crop varieties, more systematic and rational crop rotations, and improved agricultural practice generally, including, in many sections, larger attention to live-stock production.

"As the principles of crop improvement are better understood and more generally applied, larger yields per acre should result. In addition, a great deal can be accomplished through increase of soil fertility and better cultural methods. Enough has been done in this direction by the State experiment stations and the department and also by good farmers to justify the expectation that considerably increased acre yields gradually will be brought about in a large part of the area adapted to the staple food crops."

FOREST FIRES SWEEP PATH IN NEW JERSEY

$200,000 Damage Done by Flames, and Farmers Are Forced from Their Homes.

Forest fires in Somerset and Hunterdon Counties, New Jersey, and at the south end of Greenwood Lake, did more than $200,000 damage Wednesday and yesterday. In the former section the blaze covered an area of farm land three miles wide and eleven miles long. Near the lake fifteen acres of forest were burned over.

Not until yesterday were the fires on Sourland Mountain, which is near the junction of Somerset and Hunterdon Counties, pronounced under control. It was feared that the flames would consume the State Village for Epileptics, but they were checked two miles from the place. The only building of value reported as destroyed was the Summer home of William Manser of Trenton, which was on the mountain.

Many farmers were driven from their homes, however, by the fear that the fire would sweep over them, and yesterday the old Hollow Road, which winds through the mountains, was thronged with refugees who had packed their belongings into carts and were prepared to continue their flight if the fire spread.

The blaze near Greenwood Lake started at Belcha Creek, near Brown's Hotel, and was fanned by a fifty-mile gale. More than fifty men responded to a call for fire fighters, and, although they were occasionally forced back by the flames, they saved the hotel and kept the fire from reaching Warmolt's Hotel, on the West Milford Road.

Near Skillman, N. J., four bungalows and a farm house were destroyed by fire, and the plant of the Matawan Steel and Iron Company, near New Brunswick, N. J., was saved only after a five-hour fight with the flames on the part of all neighboring fire companies and a large force of volunteers. Another fire burned over 700 acres near the town of Newton and threatened the town, but firemen set backfires and checked it.

New Jersey State Fire Warden Wilbur and the State Department of Conservation and Development began an investigation yesterday into the cause of the fires. They are supposed to have been started by hunters in the woods, who were careless in dropping matches or starting fires to cook.

O'RYAN AND HIS STAFF SOON TO RETURN HOME

Order for Muster Out Impending, Funston Notifies Commander of New Yorkers on Border.

Special to The New York Times.

McALLEN, Texas, Dec. 7.—Although Major Gen. Funston, commander of the Department of the South, today notified Major Gen. O'Ryan, commander of the New York Division, that orders for the muster out of the headquarters staff and other New York units would be forthcoming soon, no radiogram of that import had been received at divisional headquarters here late tonight.

It is expected that orders for the home-going of at least one infantry regiment, perhaps the Twenty-third of Brooklyn, will be sent at the same time. Squadron A and all other units receiving their orders thus early will reach New York for Christmas, it is asserted, although the cavalry unit may not be able to leave the border before Dec. 15, because the railroad equipment will not be available until then.

When General O'Ryan leaves, the 8,000 New York troops remaining will be under the command of Brig. Gen. James Parker of the Brownsville district. All the New York regiments may be brought to the McAllen camp and placed under the command of Brig. Gen. James W. Lester.

For several weeks General O'Ryan has been desirous of relinquishing command, because most of his troops have been mustered back into the National Guard, and because he wishes to return to aid in plans for military training in the New York public schools.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 7.—A total of 5,767 National Guard troops now engaged in border service, including a number of New York organizations at Pharr and McAllen, were today designated by General Funston to go home. The troops designated to leave the border include these from New York: Ambulance Company No. 2, Field Hospital No. 2; Battalion of Signal Troops, Second Battalion Engineers, and headquarters of one brigade to be selected by General O'Ryan.

GILBEY'S INVALID PORT IS A PURE Vintage Wine, shipped from Oporto. The Ideal Tonic Wine. $1.27 a bottle at Park & Tilford, Charles & Co., etc.—Advt.

VILLA BANDITS KILL 2 AMERICANS, ONE ENGLISHMAN

Rancher Reported Burned at Stake—Miner Shot and Hanged.

NOTED BOER'S SON SLAIN

Snyman a British Subject—Ears of Sixty Carranza Soldiers Cut Off.

AMERICAN HOMES LOOTED

Execution of 150 Mexicans Reported—Belated News of Atrocities Brought by Refugees.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 7.—Howard Gray, an American mining man at Parral, Chihuahua, was killed by Villa bandits when they entered that town on Nov. 5, according to a telegram received today by the Alvarado Mining and Milling Company. This news was confirmed a few hours later by two foreign refugees who reached here from Parral. These refugees said that Gray was shot to death in the doorway of his home and his body hanged by a party from Villa's main column.

Gray's sister, Mrs. Paris Bowman, who lives here, said her brother was born in Peoria, Ill. Dr. R. R. Weeks, his half-brother, lives in Cincinnati. Gray, his sister said, was about 48 years old, and had been in the Parral district twenty-three years. He had a wife and five children in Parral.

Government agents today sent to Washington a report that an American named Foster was mutilated and then burned at the stake by Villa bandits near Torreon. The report was brought here by refugees from Torreon. Foster's son was forced to witness his father's execution, the refugees said. Foster was an American hacienda Superintendent. Nothing is known here as to his first name, his home in the United States, or his relatives.

These refugees reported also that they saw sixty Carranza soldiers near Torreon whose ears had been cut off by Villa bandits.

Boer General's Son Killed.

Guillermo Snyman, a son of the late General W. D. Snyman of Boer war fame, was shot and killed by Villa bandits at his big alfalfa ranch near San Carlo de Meoqui, according to a message received by his friends on the border today. His father died recently in Philadelphia, where another son lives. Snyman is said to have been a British subject.

The refugees who reported Gray's death said Villa ordered the Palmillo mills of the Alvarado Mining and Milling Company's plant at Parral dynamited after an attempt had been made to operate it. Jose Ynez Salazar, Villa's second in command, protested, and the mill was merely closed down.

These refugees said one of the three Iwonsky brothers, Germans, was arrested and taken to the headquarters of Villa, but was later released. They said Dr. Thomas Flannigan, C. Smith, Jacob Meyer, W. A. Scott, and the other Americans, except Howard Gray, were safe. They reported that bandits went to the home of Scott and, failing to find him, threw his wife and children into the street and destroyed his property.

In addition, the refugees said they saw Edgar Koch, German Consul in Parral, shortly before they left that city. Koch told them he was ordered executed by Villa bandits at Santa Rosalia, after being robbed of $50,000 worth of silver bars belonging to the Alvadero Mining and Milling Company, and was taken out to be shot, but was released.

The refugees said a number of Chinamen were killed.

When the foreigners left Parral on Nov. 29 Colonel Beltran, one of Villa's staff, was in command of the Villa garrison there. While Villa was there he impressed all boys and men into his ranks, and compelled them to leave with him when he departed for Chihuahua City, they said.

Looted American Homes.

Villa's bandits also looted many American homes in Chihuahua City, carrying off large quantities of American-owned property and destroying what they were unable to haul away, messages from the Chihuahua capital say. The home of Donald B. Gillies, an American mining operator in Chihuahua, was looted of practically everything it contained. The family fled to the border.

The curio store of Howard Schneider, a German subject, was robbed. Dennis & Sons' store also was looted. A dry goods store owned by an Arabian company was robbed of practically its entire stock, and almost a solid block of stores belonging to Arabs and other foreigners was burned.

Government agents here received a report today that more than 150 Mexicans were executed by the Villa men. Confirmation of this report could not be obtained tonight.

A delegation of American mining men is planning to leave here next week to make an investigation of conditions in Chihuahua City. Two agents of the Chinese Government are said to have left Juarez today for Chihuahua City to investigate the reported killing of about sixty Chinese.

Special to The New York Times.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 7.—Howard Gray, the American mining man reported killed by Villa bandits at Parral, is James Juan Weeks, a brother of Dr. R. R. Weeks, a Cincinnati dentist. Dr. Weeks said his brother had assumed the name of Gray probably because of business connections.

"We were reared together on a farm in Kansas," he said. "I have not seen my brother since we parted in 1878, when I came to Cincinnati. I have heard of him only through a sister, who went to El Paso last Spring."

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 7.—United States Consul J. H. Johnson, stationed in Matamoros, opposite here, today referred to Secretary of State Lansing the case of Ricordo Solis, an American citizen held in custody by Mexican officials in Matamoros. Governor Louis Caballero, in a telegram to Mr. Johnson today, insisted on trying Solis in Victoria, capital of Tamaulipas. Mr. Johnson said he would protest strongly against such action. Governor Caballero does not name the charges against Solis.

JUAREZ, Mexico, Dec. 7.—Villa was reported to have reached Satevo, forty-five miles southwest of Chihuahua City and seventy miles northwest of Parral, Tuesday, with his main command and large quantities of loot from Chihuahua City. An officer of General Francisco Gonzales's staff, who accompanied him from Chihuahua City, said it was believed at the capital that Villa was going to Parral.

England Further Restricts Our Russian Trade, Limiting It to Thirty-four Commodities

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—New restrictions on American trade with Russia were announced today by the British Embassy in a circular setting forth conditions to govern shipments passing through the blockade lines into Sweden, through which country most American exports to Russia are handled. Aside from goods destined for the Russian Government, only thirty-four commodities can be sent to Russia under the regulations, and rigid conditions must be complied with before letters of assurance for the shipments will be issued.

The British action is believed here to be the outcome of a conflict in the trade policies heretofore followed by Great Britain, Russia, and Sweden, and is understood to have as its object the limitation of Russia's imports through Sweden to necessities, particularly war goods. Sweden, smarting under the British blockade and rationing measure, is said to have taken steps to retaliate, which resulted in the more stringent regulations announced today.

The list of goods for which the British Embassy will issue letters of assurance to American exporters to Russia and Finland includes the following, for which such assurances are given under the present regulations: Binoculars, medicaments and thermometers, sulphur, tartaric and citric acids, dyes, varnishes, photographic plates, phosphorus, machinery, (except lathes,) carbonate of ammonia, blue copperas, (sulphate of copperas,) vegetable seeds, paraffin, oils, tar, wax, colophany, (resin,) American cotton, salt, and rice.

The remaining articles on the list have not been subject to such regulations before, and officials are uncertain what will be the effect of their inclusion in the group which may be shipped under letters of assurance. Most of them are produced from raw material usually exported from Great Britain. They are: Metals, (except lead,) rubber, leather, castor oil, graphite, jute sacks, wool, twine, shellac, cocoanuts, Egyptian cotton, woolen materials, and pepper.

Letters of assurance will be granted only if the goods are consigned to the Aktiebolaget Transito, Stockholm, which arranges all Swedish transit licenses. This company must first have granted such a license and must have complete information as to the goods, gross and net weight, value, the name of the sender, the shipping line by which the consignments are to be transported, and the name and address of the consignee in Russia or Finland, together with the original bill of lading and indorsed copy.

The Swedish-American Line, the Swedish-America-Mexico Line, and the Scandinavian-American Line are named for the shipment of goods under this scheme, and five New York banks have been suggested as agents and financiers. Freight must be prepaid to the point of discharge in Scandinavia, and must carry an agreement that if anything interferes with its transit it may be stored, sent by a different route, or returned to the United States or one of the allied countries, always at the expense of the owners.

M'ADOO RETIREMENT TAKEN AS CERTAIN

Secretary to Resign by March 4, Washington Hears—Gregory to Quit, and Houston May.

OTHER TREASURY CHANGES

Peters Will Re-enter Bay State Politics—Burke to Ascend Bench and Woolley to be Treasurer.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The reports that William G. McAdoo would resign as Secretary of the Treasury have taken definite form, and it may be accepted that Mr. McAdoo will retire not later than March 4, 1917, when President Wilson's second term will begin. Among his intimates it is known that Mr. McAdoo has decided to return to private life, mainly, they understand, because he feels that to retain public office would entail too great a sacrifice in a pecuniary way. It is expected that he will resume the practice of law or engage in business.

Andrew J. Peters of Massachusetts, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury in Charge of Customs, will retire at the same time, as will John Burke of North Dakota, Treasurer of the United States, who is to be appointed to a Federal Judgeship. Mr. Burke was twice elected Governor of his State. In the recent campaign he was the Democratic candidate for United States Senator from North Dakota.

Mr. Peters was a Congressman from Massachusetts when appointed Assistant Secretary of the Treasury by President Wilson. He is credited with an intention to re-enter politics in Massachusetts with a view to becoming Mayor of Boston and ultimately United States Senator.

It is the understanding that Robert W. Woolley of Virginia, who resigned the Directorship of the Mint to become Director of Publicity in the recent Democratic national campaign, will succeed Mr. Burke as Treasurer.

Statements that President Wilson might appoint Representative Carter Glass of Virginia as Secretary of the Treasury, have been received with some doubt here, due to a belief that in making new Cabinet appointments the President would give preference to Democrats from Western States as a recognition of the part played by the West in bringing about Mr. Wilson's re-election. But there now seems to be reason to credit reports that Mr. Glass is being considered, largely because, as Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency, he drafted the bill to establish the Federal Reserve system and hence is familiar with its ins and outs. Mr. Glass is Secretary of the Democratic National Committee.

It has been suggested also that Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, be transferred to the Treasury Department. Mr. Lane is a Californian and his transfer would be a recognition of the new political importance of California, indeed of the Far West, as a whole. Nor is it doubted here that friends of Assistant Secretary Peters will place his name before the President for the Secretaryship.

The retirement of Thomas W. Gregory of Texas from the Attorney Generalship now seems certain. Mr. Gregory has arranged to resume the practice of law. There is talk in the Administration that John W. Davis of West Virginia, Solicitor General, may be promoted to Attorney General.

David F. Houston of Missouri, Secretary of Agriculture, continues to maintain silence concerning the statement that he will leave the Cabinet, but the belief is widespread here that Mr. Houston will resume the position of Chancellor of Washington University of St. Louis. When he left the university to become Secretary of Agriculture he received a four-year leave of absence, and the office of Chancellor has not been filled.

GERMANS HOLD THE TOP OF HILL 304, AT VERDUN

Penetrated French Trenches and Captured Five Officers and 190 Men.

BERLIN, Dec. 7, (by Wireless to Sayville.)—On the Verdun front yesterday German troops entered French trenches on Hill 304 and captured the summit of the height, the War Office announces. The text of the statement reads:

> Army Group of the German Crown Prince—On the west bank of the Meuse yesterday after artillery preparation a detachment of Westphalian Infantry Regiment No. 15 entered French trenches on Hill 304, southwest of Malancourt, notable from last Summer's engagements, and captured the summit of the hill. Five officers and 190 men were brought in as prisoners. As a result of an advance into the hostile lines on Dead Man's Hill raiding detachments brought in eleven prisoners.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—The communication issued by the War Office tonight reads:

> There is nothing to report except a somewhat spirited artillery action on the left bank of the Meuse in the region of Hill 304.

"We carried out a surprise attack on trenches of the enemy east of Metzeral (in Alsace) and brought back prisoners," says the afternoon announcement from the War Office. "There is nothing of importance to report from the remainder of the front."

ALLIES PROCLAIM GREEK BLOCKADE

Their Ministers at Athens in a Body Demand Explanation of Military Activity.

COUNTRY READY FOR SIEGE

Can Withstand One for Three Weeks, It Is Asserted—Government Reply to Neutral Protests.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—The official journal will publish tomorrow a decree proclaiming a blockade of Greek ports.

ATHENS, Dec. 6, (via London, Dec. 7.)—The Russian, Italian, French, and British Ministers called in a body at the Foreign Office at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and demanded an explanation of the Greek military activity.

The allied diplomats, although they have received no instructions as yet, see no prospect of an arrangement by the Greek Government, and it is believed that they will demand at least the re-establishment of allied control of the police, posts and telegraphs, railways, ports, customs, and passports.

Notwithstanding that it is generally believed that the Entente blockade will go into effect immediately and without notice, Government officials were optimistic after a conference between King Constantine and the Italian Minister yesterday afternoon. It is asserted in Government circles that Greece can withstand a siege for twenty days, although districts that can be reached only by water will suffer more quickly.

The French commander, General Sarrail, is quoted as saying that he prefers Greece openly hostile to an unsettled situation.

The members of the Russian colony will leave here tomorrow, only the Italian colony of the Entente remains at Athens.

The text of the Greek reply to the written and verbal protests of the American, Dutch and Spanish Ministers, made "on humanitarian grounds" against the ill-treatment of Venizelist prisoners taken during the attempt at a revolution on Friday and Saturday, has been made public. After thanking the neutral Ministers for their sentiments of friendship for Greece which inspired the representations in question the reply says in part:

"The royal Government from the first day had in view only the re-establishment and maintenance of order in the trouble on Friday and Saturday caused by revolutionary elements. This was done completely with as little damage as possible.

"If, contrary to the orders given, there was some excess of tension and indignation on the part of the population and troops, who saw in a moment so tragic for the fatherland agitators taking advantage of the unhappy events of that day to take up arms against the country and try and overthrow the established Government, this must be taken into consideration. This exasperation was particularly aroused by the bombardment of the Royal Palace and the neighborhood thereof in this, an open city, at the very moment when, an armistice having been concluded, it was hoped peace would finally reign.

"Nevertheless, the royal Government is decided to punish every person guilty of committing illegal acts and exceeding instructions, and a severe investigation will be begun to this end so soon as acts of such nature are brought to the attention of the royal Government.

"In this connection the Foreign Minister considers it his duty to recall to your attention that by this note of Nov. 28 he warned the neutral powers of the tragic position in which the Greek nation was placed as a result of measures taken against Greece and of the consequences which the French Admiral's insistence upon obtaining Greek war material might well have."

MERCIER IS REPORTED PRISONER IN HIS PALACE

Holland Hears Germans Have Confined Him Because of Deportation Protests.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 7, (via London.)—Cardinal Mercier, Primate of Belgium, is confined to his palace by the German authorities, according to the frontier correspondent of the Telegraaf, who says he hears this on good authority.

The reason given is the action taken by the Cardinal against the deportation of Belgians.

Deerfoot—The Savory, Flavory Sausage. Fine for breakfast. Order the genuine to-day.—Advt.

RUMANIAN FRONT IN FULL RETREAT; FOES IN PURSUIT

Teutons, Bulgars, and Turks Sweeping Eastward Through Toward Moldavia.

CAMPINO NOW OCCUPIED

Upward of 9,000 More Prisoners Taken at the Capture of Bucharest.

BERLIN FRENZIED WITH JOY

People in Streets Shout, Sing, and Weep—Emperor Sends His Thanks to Mackensen.

BERLIN, Dec. 7, (by Wireless to Sayville.)—The defeated Rumanians are retreating along the whole front, the War Office announces. The Teutonic troops have captured Campino, on the railroad between Kronstadt and Ploechti. The statement mentions that in yesterday's fighting more than 9,000 Rumanians were captured, and recounts the taking of Ploechti, announced last evening with the capture of Bucharest, and also of the important town of Sinaia, previously reported in Teutonic hands. The text reads:

> Front of Archduke Joseph—In the wooded Carpathians and on the front of the Moldavian Mountains there was a temporary increase in artillery fire and advance skirmishes, from which there developed Russian attacks north of Dorna-Watra and in the Trotus Valley. These were repulsed.
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> Army Group of Field Marshal von Mackensen—Notable successes yesterday crowned the efforts and the engagements in which, in command of Field Marshal von Mackensen, the troops of the Ninth and the Danube armies, under clearsighted leadership, defeated the Rumanian enemy and the Russian reinforcements that had been summoned to it by means of speedy strokes. The commander and the troops received the reward of their victory—Bucharest, the capital of the country, which is now the latest victim of the Entente policy, together with Ploechti, Campino, and Sinaia, which are in our possession.
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> The defeated enemy is retreating eastward along the entire front. Courageous fighting spirit and a tenacious will for victory caused the troops that attacked and conquered to respond to all the efforts asked of them. In addition to the German main forces, brave Austro-Hungarian, Bulgarian, and Turkish troops did splendid work.
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> The Ninth Army reports the taking yesterday of 106 officers and 9,100 men as prisoners.
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> The operations and engagements are proceeding.

The fall of Bucharest yesterday was observed in a manner reminiscent of the celebrations last year of victories won in the great offensive against the Russians. The newspapers issued extra editions, which were scattered among the crowds free of charge and read with the greatest eagerness.

A merry mood seized the crowds in the streets, which gave vent to pent-up emotions with shouts of joy. Some of the women were so overcome with emotion that they wept. The restaurants were filled with crowds uproariously singing patriotic airs. Today the streets are decked lavishly with flags.

The newspapers speak of the capture of Bucharest as an event of first importance, chiefly on account of the moral and political effects. It is regarded as a demonstration to the Entente Allies of the hopeless outlook for their military plans. The newspapers are unanimous in the opinion that Rumania is now virtually eliminated as a factor in the war. The Lokal-Anzeiger even doubts whether the Rumanian State ever will exist again.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 7.—The text of the Russian statement concerning operations on the Rumanian front, issued today, is appended:

> South of the Trotus River fighting continues.
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> In Wallachia the Rumanians are retiring to the eastward under hostile pressure, holding the enemy by rearguard actions.
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> Bucharest has been evacuated by the Rumanian troops. The forces to the south of Bucharest also have retired.

Kaiser Congatulates Mackensen.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 7.—Emperor William has sent the following telegram to Field Marshal von Mackensen, in command of the Teutonic forces on the Southern Rumanian front:

"It is your Excellency's birthday today, and the ever memorable capture of Bucharest, the capital of the treacherous enemy that was the last to appear in arms against us, gives me the occasion, my dear Field Marshal, to express my imperial thanks and fullest recognition to you and to the glorious troops of the Danube and the Ninth Army under your tried leadership, who by [illegible] exertions have achieved extraordinary exploits.

"All Germany regards with pride her own sons and those of her allies whose deeds, with God's help, will be a landmark on the road to complete victory."

Field Marshal von Mackensen was born on Dec. 6, 1849.

Claim 100,000 Rumanian Captives.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Since the hostilities against Rumania began 100,000 Rumanians have been brought to German prison camps, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company quoting the Berlin Lokal-Anzeiger. The paper attributes to German military authorities the belief that the Rumanians intend to withdraw to Moldavia, abandoning the whole of Wallachia. By this step they would have only a 100-mile front to defend. The Lokal-Anzeiger reports that prior to its capture Bucharest was nearly deserted and the city was uninjured.

A Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam says Emperor Charles spent yesterday at Austrian headquarters, discussing with his military advisers the military and political situation brought about by the capture of Bucharest and Ploechti.

The Emperor sent a telegram to King Ferdinand of Bulgaria expressing joy at the achievements in Rumania and the hope that "we will succeed in the near future in convincing the enemy of the futility of further bloodshed." A similar telegram, expressing the hope of a speedy and final victory, was sent by the Emperor to the Sultan of Turkey.

General F. B. Maurice, Chief Director of Military Operations at the British

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French Plan to Reorganize General Staff Is Approved

PARIS, Dec. 7.—The Chamber of Deputies, by a vote of 344 to 160, tonight passed a resolution expressing confidence in the Government in its conduct of the war.

The vote was taken at the conclusion of a public session which followed the tenth secret session at which nineteen resolutions were introduced. After the doors were thrown open Premier Briand addressed the chamber and said that the Government would accept only a resolution implying confidence, which was introduced by Deputy Baboud. This resolution read as follows:

> The chamber notes the declarations of the Government concerning the reorganization of the General Staff and approves its resolution to concentrate under restricted direction the conduct of the war and also expresses confidence in the Government to make, in full accord with our Allies, common sacrifices and efforts recognized as indispensable to arrive by redoubled energy at a victorious issue.

NORTHCLIFFE TALKS OF THE NEW CABINET

Says Two of the Ministers Will Be Peculiarly Acceptable to Us.

DEFENDS HIS OWN COURSE

Won't Join the Cabinet Himself, but Lauds Lloyd George as the Man for England's Crisis.

By CHARLES H. GRASTY.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—I have had an interview at The London Times office, in Printing House Square, with Lord Northcliffe, who is the storm centre of the present political crisis. The fall of the Asquith Government follows on the continued hammering of the Northcliffe press, and Lord Northcliffe is blamed or praised, according to the point of view.

"The whole country has risen to the leadership of Lloyd George," said Lord Northcliffe. "The English spirit responds to his will and determination.

"He has summoned to his council the best business brains of the country—an element that has been entirely neglected by the politicians of the late Government.

"The English are not an emotional people, but the crowds, which gathered in such numbers and with such enthusiasm at the War Office today, showed that the English people wanted a man, and they have got a man.

"I think that Americans will welcome the Lloyd George Ministry. There are likely to be two men in the new Cabinet peculiarly acceptable to the United States, one of them in the Foreign Office, which has to deal with all the questions arising between the two nations."

Lord Northcliffe was confident of the present crisis working out in such a way as thoroughly to energize the conduct of the war. When asked whether he would enter the Government or take any active personal part in politics, Lord Northcliffe said:

"To a newspaper like THE NEW YORK TIMES, which puts into practice on a very large scale and with marked success the doctrine of promoting its own welfare by working along thoroughly impersonal and independent lines for the welfare of country and humanity, the course of the newspapers under my management needs no explanation. Throughout all these critical times the so called 'Northcliffe press' has sought nothing for its controlling head, and for a reason that may be referred to selfish motives, if only those who examine the motives do so with an informed mind.

"Newspapers can succeed only when they are newspapers and nothing else, that is to say, when they print the news fully and fairly on the one hand and on the other comment on it, having only the public interest at heart. No purse would be equal to the strain of owning and running a newspaper as a personal or political organ to promote the fortunes of its owner. Nor could such a paper ever appeal to a public broad enough to form a base on which to build a real newspaper success.

Arraigns Newspaper Critics.

"For proof of the fatuity of journalistic endeavor in the form of the party organ a glimpse at the London field is quite sufficient. In nearly every case the abuse of the Northcliffe press comes from some pitiful failure of a newspaper that is a personal or political affair and extra-journalistic in its aims. Such journalism is a fragile mushroom and is bound to perish. To the discriminating eye the criticism, indulged in by such newspapers, is an unwarranted tribute to power that does not exist or at least not in the form that they apprehend. The Northcliffe press gets no power from and gives none to its director except in so far as he directs it for the good of the nation and in accordance with the demands of public opinion.

"It is true that an intelligently conducted newspaper can inform and guide public opinion, but this is done more through publishing the news than by the dictum of the editorial. 'Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free' must be the underlying principles of journalism in a democracy.

"To go back to the truth telling which set the face of England toward real preparedness in this war: We were up against the condition of the German machine gun being equal in fighting power to 1,000 English soldiers, and we were shooting shrapnel at the trenches when in the Spring of 1915 The Times succeeded in penetrating through the censorship with a statement of the facts as they existed in France. Coincidentally with the publication of the news The Daily Mail brought home the responsibility to the War Office in a series of editorials that may be described as brutally frank.

"Now nine out of ten of the unthinking blamed the Director of the Northcliffe press at that time. A wave of indignation swept over the country. Charges were sprung by the privately owned and politically controlled organs. It was charged, perhaps with a color of truth, that the Northcliffe press had been largely responsible for the appointment of Lord Kitchener originally. It never occurred to these journalistic minds that the responsibility imposed continuing responsibility for the proper conduct of the War Office.

"The advocacy of Lord Kitchener's appointment had been for public, not private reasons. It was not because he was a personal friend, but because

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CABINET FRAMED BY LLOYD GEORGE; LABOR PARTY WON

Tentative List Submitted to King by New Premier, Who Will Take Treasury Portfolio.

CURZON FOR FOREIGN POST?

Big Business Men to Be Drafted, Including, Perhaps, Sir A. H. Stanley, Trained in America.

COMMONS MAJORITY LIKELY

London, Heartened by Lloyd George's Success, Looks for a Vigorous Pushing of the War.

LONDON, Friday, Dec. 8.—David Lloyd George has virtually succeeded in forming a Cabinet, apparently on broad national lines representing all parties with the possible exception of the Nationalists, and, if report is to be trusted, comprising a strong business element.

Indication of the War Minister's success in framing, in large part at least, a new Ministry was given in this announcement in the court circular last night:

> The Right Hon. David Lloyd George had an audience of the King this evening and accepted his Majesty's offer of the post of Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury and kissed his hands upon his appointment.

Previous to this announcement many of the prevailing misgivings concerning the prospects of a Lloyd George Ministry getting a continued support in Parliament had largely disappeared, primarily because of Lloyd George's success in obtaining the backing of the Labor Party by an offer of two Ministerial posts and three Under Secretaryships.

With the Laborites the bulk of the Unionists, and a section of the Liberals demanding more energetic prosecution of the war, Lloyd George will probably command a working majority in the House of Commons. A further asset will be the benevolent neutrality of supporters of the late Cabinet in the interests of the nation's welfare.

One of the interesting matters still to be decided is the attitude of the Irish Party. Mr. Redmond has now perhaps the greatest opportunity he ever had to obtain a settlement of the Home Rule question, since the position of the new Cabinet in Commons will be none too secure, and the Nationalists will have a chance to bargain.

Speaking generally, the situation is regarded by the British public with greater hopefulness and it is believed that the crisis will be surmounted without the need of a general election, which the country would regard as a disaster in the midst of war.

Discussing Cabinet Assignments.

It is assumed that Lloyd George was probably able to submit to the King a preliminary list of the principal members of the Cabinet. Doubtless much remains to be done in the way of the allocation of the new posts, but the Premier still has plenty of time before he has to meet Parliament on Tuesday, to complete the details.

Possibly many Parliamentary and Ministerial traditions will be jettisoned in the final result, but Lloyd George has a reputation for boldness, and is not a great stickler for tradition. Therefore, some surprises may appear in the distribution of the new offices. What is already apparent, however, is that the new Ministry will not be, as at first assumed, a glorified war council of a few members, but a Ministry on the old lines, although much smaller than the Asquith administration.

How Lloyd George intends to get over the difficulty of his own making, when he asserted that the Premier was too much occupied with other matters to be able to preside over the war council, is still one of the problems unsolved.

The greatest interest as to Cabinet positions centres in the personality of the new Foreign Secretary. Two names have been mentioned—those of Lloyd George himself and Lord Curzon. It is generally assumed that the latter will be the favorite for the post, as he has had experience abroad, and commands public confidence here to an exceptional degree.

Until late last evening, those in Lloyd George's confidence believed that, following the precedent of the Salisbury administration, Lloyd George would himself take the post of Foreign Secretary. Lord Northcliffe said in an interview last evening:

"I strongly urged Lloyd George to take the Foreign Secretaryship. I consider that he is eminently fitted for the responsibilities centred there, particularly in view of his knowledge of America and his sympathetic feeling for the American people and institutions. We are through with those who know little of America or foreign conditions in general, and Lloyd George is the one man available, having in an eminent degree the qualities needed in handling the foreign situation. I am hopeful that he will see his way to accepting this view."

The announcement, however, in the Court circular that Lloyd George had accepted the post of Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury seems to show that the Premier has no present intention of taking the foreign portfolio, and this apparently leaves the field to Lord Curzon.

Previous to making his statement concerning Lloyd George, Lord Northcliffe had definitely settled the question whether he would join the new Ministry when he said to a Central News interviewer:

"I have no intention of joining the new Cabinet. I prefer to sit in Printing House and Carmelite House."

From Carmelite House Lord Northcliffe publishes The Daily Mail, and from Printing House Square The Times.

Seeking Liberal Members.

Lloyd George's chief difficulty has been to obtain adequate Liberal representation, inasmuch as nearly all the Liberals in Mr. Asquith's Cabinet declined to serve under him. However, it was decided at a meeting of the Liberal War Committee yesterday, held under the Chairmanship of Sir Frederick Cawley and attended by thirty members, to support the new Premier actively.

The Chronicle's Parliamentary correspondent says this morning:

"Lloyd George's offer to labor of a substantial representation in his Government—two Cabinet offices and four minor posts—was accompanied by guarantees that during the war all our coal mines and shipping would be brought under State control. One of the labor Ministers would be a member of the War Council of four, and would have only light departmental duties in order to be able to devote his undivided attention to war business. Other undertakings given included one for the creation of a ministry of labor and another for the fixation of food prices.

"Other ministers will probably be Arthur Henderson, Barnes, Brace, G. G. Roberts, Stephen Walsh, and Wardle.

"In the course of today promises of a powerful Conservative support reached Lloyd George. It is rumored that the new Lord Chancellor will be Sir R. B. Finlay and not Lord Reading.

"It has been found impossible to reduce the personnel of the Cabinet to six, but there is some idea of an inner Cabinet as well as a war directorate of four.

"Bonar Law will take office as Chancellor of the Exchequer and acting leader of the House of Commons, Lord Selborne returning to his old office in Balfour's administration, and will be First Lord of the Admiralty. There is reason to believe that Lord Milner will be Foreign Secretary, and Lord Curzon a Colonial Secretary. Austen Chamberlain declined to serve in the new Government, on the ground of ill-health. Dr. Addison will succeed Montagu as Minister of Munitions, with a seat in the Cabinet. A likely nomination to the Board of Agriculture is that of Charles Bathurst, who is an expert on all agricultural questions."

Labor Party Is Won Over.

The Labor Party yesterday decided to accept the invitation to be represented in the new Government. A meeting of the party was held, at which regret was expressed at the resignation of Mr. Asquith as Premier. It was decided, however, to support any Government pledged vigorously to prosecute the war and in which labor was adequately represented.

A resolution was passed expressing the hope that "in this supreme crisis an endeavor will be made by the new Government to settle the Irish question and bring about the widest measure of co-operation of all forces and energies of the nation and the empire."

The Evening News, Lloyd George's organ, said last night that the new Premier already had sufficient offers to make up an extremely powerful Government, which would include several business men of great and tried ability, irrespective of party values or ties. Among these business men, it is understood, will be Sir Albert Henry Stanley, managing director of several London street railways, who will become President of the Board of Trade.

Completion of the Cabinet seems likely to require another day or two, and it is expected that by Tuesday the new Government will meet the House of Commons to learn what kind of reception will be accorded it. A test of its strength can be made on the vote of credit which must be moved immediately.

DAY OF CONFERENCES AT THE WAR OFFICE

Crowd Waits Outside All Day—Wishes Well to Lloyd George, But Insists War Must Be Won.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—For eight hours today a dense crowd waited patiently outside the War Office to catch a glimpse of David Lloyd George, the man upon whom the eyes of the whole empire are turned.

Only those who got to Whitehall before 9:15 A. M. were able to see him, for he reached the War Office at that hour and did not emerge until long after dark. It was a day of ceaseless conferences, during which Lloyd George hardly left the desk of his office.

While scant word reached the crowd in the street as to the trend of events, the feeling seemed to prevail that Lloyd George was going to be able to accomplish the work he had undertaken, if only for the time being. Everywhere one might hear some misgivings as to his ability to organize a Cabinet that would stick to the end of the war, but the important thing, according to the sentiment expressed in the street, was that Lloyd George was "getting on with the job." If later on his war Cabinet might come to grief, the man in the street reasoned that anyhow it was an effort worth while.

That did not mean that the popular voice was all for the overturn of Asquith, for not all think the same way about that; but now that Asquith is out and Lloyd George is trying to accomplish something, it was agreed that it was just as well to let him "try his hand at it."

That was the comment in divers forms that one heard from Whitehall crowds, from men in the Strand, men in the hotel lobbies, and those leisurely riding in the crisp air of December on the top of a bus.

Lloyd George wore a dark gray suit, a heavy overcoat, and a slouch hat as he stepped from his motor car at the War Office for his first day at his new task. At the time a hundred or more persons were waiting outside the War Office, and a rousing cheer went up as Lloyd George stepped from his car. He looked in the pink of health, and a half smile flitted across his face as he gave a salute in response to the welcome of the crowd. His step was firm as he went briskly up the steps, disappearing into the depths of the War Office.

Half an hour after Lloyd George reached his office Bonar Law drove up in a car, alighted quickly, and five minutes later was closeted with the Cabinet maker. Law wore a placed face, and seemed quite content with the way things were going. If down in his heart he had any misgivings, he did not show them in his looks.

Lloyd George and Bonar Law had scarcely got down to work before Sir Edward Carson, looking very grave, walked over from the Colonial Office and was ushered into the War Secretary's office.

While the three talked together a weighty labor conference was going on at Westminster Hall, near the Houses of Parliament, and soon the crowd in front of the War Office and another which formed before the Asquith residence, at 10 Downing Street, heard that the Labor leaders were trying to reach an agreement to support Lloyd George.

Labor Leaders Visit Lloyd George.

That impression gained in force when Arthur Henderson, Labor leader in the Asquith Cabinet, and some other prominent Labor man drove up to the War Office soon after 11 o'clock and joined the conference. In the meantime Walter Long had arrived.

This conference with the Labor men was still going on when Bonar Law emerged from the War Office, threaded his way through the crowd, and walked to the Colonial Office. Immediately after him came Sir Edward Carson, and half an hour later both returned to Lloyd George's office.

All this time the Labor leaders were in earnest talk with Lloyd George, while the Labor conference at Westminster Hall waited word from them. Not until 2 o'clock did the conference break up for luncheon, Lloyd George remaining at the War Office while the others left.

At the appearance of each of the conferees the crowd, which had been rapidly growing all the time, gave vent to cheers. The police had to form lines on the sidewalk on each side of the entrance of the War Office.

Lloyd George resumed his conference later in the afternoon with Bonar Law, Sir Edward Carson and Henderson, and they were practically the only ones he saw until darkness fell. All this time

The War Situation

BY THE MILITARY EXPERT OF THE NEW YORK TIMES.

After the capture of Bucharest, the Teutons, as was to be expected, have pressed onward, driving the defeated Rumanians and Russians before them. Their new line, as it is now established, runs south from Tomos Pass through Sinaia, Canpino, and Ploesci. It is to be noted that this line is east of the Prahova Valley. This means that the passes south of Kronstadt—Tomos and Torzburg—are now wide open to the Teutons, to make such use of as they see fit.

These passes are of considerable value, particularly Tomos Pass. It is through this pass that the main railroad system of Eastern Transylvania passes, this system being made up of the junction of the road coming east from Central Hungary and that coming southwest of the Carpathian boundary. Just after emerging from the mountains this railroad splits into two branches, one following the Jalomita Valley and the other Prahova Valley, some miles to the east. The former branch runs into Bucharest, while the latter joins at Ploesci the main road from Bucharest to Czernowitz, in Bukowina. This latter branch is of the greater importance to the Germans at the present time, as it is much nearer their advanced line, and, as it is entirely in their possession, can be used freely for the distribution of supplies.

The present railroad situation, then, is admirably adapted to the German needs, and gives them great advantages for a further pursuit. But the railroad lines of Rumania are peculiar, in that, while both Wallachias are freely served by a number of railroad lines, once Eastern Wallachia is reached they become fewer in number and of lesser importance. Particularly is this true of roads which run parallel to the German line of attack. There is, indeed, but one such road to be found once the present line is passed. This is the road from Cernavoda yest. The southern half of this road runs through open country, with no defensive barrier before it. It crosses the Jalomita River some miles northwest of Cernavoda, and continues to the Buzeu River, which it parallels for the rest of the journey to the mountains. For its northern half then it is guarded by the latter river, while for its southern portion it is wide open to attack.

It has not yet been reached by the Teutons, either north or south. But there is no question that it will be reached, and that soon, at the present rate of progress. There is nothing between it and the present Teuton positions to enable the Rumanians to make a stand, so that it is certain to fall, as have the roads to the west of it. This has reference only to the southern portion. The northern portion is part of an extremely strong line of defense. This is the entire line of the Buzeu River, which, rising in the mountains just about where the Rumanian frontier changes direction, flows almost due east to the Danube, which it reaches near Galatz. It is along this line that I have stated in previous reviews we may look for a more determined defense. There is little chance of such a defense before this line is reached.

There is still another reason why the present line will have to be evacuated shortly. The Teuton line follows the Rumanian border as far as a point east of Tomos Pass. From here it breaks to the southeast, following the general line of the Prahova Valley. This leaves a sharp point near Tomos Pass which is but a short distance across. This point will have to be eliminated by a further Rumanian retreat, as the slightest gain of the Teutons will jeopardize the Rumanian troops which hold it. This condition, even though it may be corrected by a further retreat, will be again duplicated as the Teutons continue their eastern advance. It will not be entirely done away with until the Rumanians reach the line I have mentioned along the Buzeu River. Here there is every advantage with the Rumanians. They will be close to Russia, and, because of the shortness of the line they have to hold, they will have also something with which to neutralize the German mass attacks.

The Rumanian campaign has been extremely interesting, aside from the question of sympathies with this side or that, because it has been the only theatre in which movements of troops have been possible. Every other front has been stagnated by recourse to trench warfare. In Rumania, however, the field has been open to every sort of strategical conception. It has been a battle of leaders rather than a battle of men. In other words, it has been a field where the individual genius of the commanders has had full scope and could make itself felt to the greatest extent. It has proved, therefore, a complete victory for German generalship. The Germans have not alone outfought the Rumanians; this of course is obvious to the most casual follower of the war; but they have also outgeneraled the Rumanians in every particular.

Mackensen is easily the genius of the eastern fighting. And where he is, there the Allies may look for the greater measure of activity. Von Hindenburg has the popularity because in Germany's greatest hour of need, in East Prussia, in the early days of the war, it was he who came to the front and extricated her from the danger. But Mackensen has done the bulk of the work in the field, and it is his efforts which the Allies must watch closely.

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a crowd, which numbered approximately 2,000, waited outside in Whitehall, hoping that Lloyd George would come out. But he disappointed them.

Quite another scene was going on at 10 Downing Street, where Asquith was holding a conference of his own. Asquith's callers were not so prominent in the immediate doings of the day as Lloyd George's, for the scene of vital activity has shifted from 10 Downing Street to the War Office.

Wherever one went in London today one heard talk of nothing else but Lloyd George and the new Cabinet. Interest was naturally tense over what was going to come out of the crisis, but it is characteristic of London that every one appeared perfectly satisfied that no matter what Lloyd George succeeded or did not succeed in doing, or whether Asquith has to go back to head the Government, or whatever else happened, the war was going to be pushed with more vigor than ever.

"We have got to win the war!" was the expression one heard everywhere. "If Lloyd George's Cabinet can do it, all right. If it can't, we'll have to get another that will."

INSIDE STORY OF CRISIS.

Asquith Said to Have Once Accepted Lloyd George's Proposals.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Sir W. Robertson Nicoll, who has frequently expressed in the columns of the British Weekly what was generally accepted as Lloyd George's views, gives in this week's issue of that paper the following history of the crisis:

"Lloyd George was not anxious to accept the office of the War Secretaryship. Although at once confronted by difficulties, he was able to effect something, but under the present system under which everything has to be referred to the Cabinet, he was continually thwarted. Remonstrances and memoranda were ignored. The war went from bad to worse. Every day brought its story of humiliation, of indecision, and of disaster.

"Lloyd George became convinced that we were not winning the war, and that with present methods we never should win it. Everything was stagnant, and the Government was apparently unable to do anything. Even when verbal concessions were made to the popular demand, they were not carried into effect. The country in the emergency was willing to follow any direction, and it had none.

"At last, one Friday, Lloyd George wrote to the Prime Minister, demanding that the direction of the war should be taken from the Cabinet and committed to a council of two or three, with Sir William Robertson and Sir John Jellicoe. The Prime Minister was to have a vote, and also the right to be present when he wished to be.

"Asquith replied at once, and a very friendly conference was held between two statesmen, after which it seemed likely that matters might be arranged. Then on Saturday the Prime Minister went to see the King, and afterward proceeded to Walmer, thinking the matter might rest till Monday. But he was informed by a telegram that the business would brook no delay, and he came back on Sunday.

"There was another interview, also of a friendly character, in which the Prime Minister agreed that methods for the conduct of the war required reformation, and agreed, with certain modifications, to Lloyd George's proposal. On Sunday night at 11:45 he issued a statement to the nation, containing the announcement that the Government was to be reconstructed.

"On Monday symptoms of a change in the Prime Minister were visible, and on Tuesday a letter was received from him in which he rejected the proposals which he had agreed to by letter and by word of mouth. To this course, no doubt, certain members of the Cabinet urged him.

"On this Lloyd George's resignation immediately followed. No alternative was left to him."

PICKS A MAN TRAINED HERE.

Lloyd George's Reported Selection Is Perhaps Sir Albert Stanley.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Among Lloyd George's selections for the Cabinet is a man who has never been in the House of Commons in his life. He was taken to America by his father when a boy, worked his way up as a railway man there and was called back to this country to take a post in railway management which was said to carry with it the highest salary ever paid a railway manager in England.

This man a year or so ago volunteered his services to Lloyd George, who was turning England into a vast munition factory. He had not been with Lloyd George very long before the latter called for all his time and energy and eventually placed him in charge of a department which has ramifications in every part of the world. That appointment has never been made public for the reason, perhaps, that it might give umbrage to civil servants of the old school.

The man in question is better known in New York even than he is in London.

The man referred to in this dispatch is presumably Sir Albert Henry Stanley, who was born in Derby, England, in 1875 and was brought to this country at an early age. He received his education here, attending college and technical schools. For twelve years he was general manager of electric railways here, chiefly in the service of the Detroit United Railways and the Public Service Railway of New Jersey. He is now Managing Director of the Metropolitan District, the Central London, and the South London and London Electric Railways, in addition to the London General Omnibus Company and the Associated Equipment Company.

SEE PEACE BROUGHT NEARER.

Cologne Papers So Interpret the British Political Crisis.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 7, (via London.)—The resignation of Premier Asquith clears the situation, according to the Cologne Gazette. Commenting on the British political crisis it says:

"The enemy's last forces will now be brought into the field, and when they, like the others, have hurled themselves vainly against the strength of Germany we shall find England ready for an honest peace."

The Cologne Volkszeitung says Germans can view events in England with composure. It adds:

"The leading man in the most powerful of the enemy countries confirms by his resignation the failure of the war policy hitherto followed by the Entente. If the strong men in England now come into power this can only please us, for it gives the hope that a decision will come all the earlier."

Asquith Declines An Earldom.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Friday, Dec. 8.—The Chronicle's Parliamentary correspondent says that Mr. Asquith yesterday received an autograph letter from the King, in which his Majesty, after expressing grateful appreciation of the ex-Premier's long distinguished service to the State, graciously offered him an Earldom and the Garter. It is understood that Mr. Asquith asked permission to decline both distinctions.

SEVEN MORE SHIPS SUNK.

Six of the Latest Victims of U-Boats Were Neutral Vessels.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Lloyd's Shipping Agency today reported the sinking by submarines of the Danish steamer Nexos, 1,013 tons gross, and of the Spanish steamship Julia Benito. The crews of both vessels were landed. The sinking of the Russian sailing vessel Ans was reported also.

A later dispatch told of the destruction of the Danish steamer Halfdan, 1,307 tons; the Norwegian steamer Ella, the Danish schooner Marie, and the Spanish steamer Gerona. The crews were landed.

NEW FRENCH DEPORTATIONS

60,000 "Unemployed" Reported Sent to Germany from Lille Region.

LONDON, Friday, Dec. 8.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam says:

"Deportations from Northern France have been resumed. Sixty thousand alleged unemployed persons from Lille, Roubaix, Turcoing, and Cambrai passed through Liége in the last six days in long trains composed of cattle cars, bound for Düsseldorf, Reimscheid, and Essen. Deportations also have begun in Namur Province, Belgium."

EASTERN REVERSES FIRE FRENCH SPIRIT

Press Reflects the Nation's Determination to Fight to a Finish.

BRITISH EXAMPLE CITED

Parliament Urged to Centralize Power and Hold Leaders Responsible with Their Lives.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—If Germany hopes that her recent Rumanian victory has been a sufficiently crushing blow to the Allies to make them amenable to peace overtures, a perusal of French newspapers will show her that she is grievously mistaken. While there is no attempt to belittle the importance of Germany's success, the immediate effect on public opinion has been that of a stinging blow, which electrifies every energy and stiffens every muscle for a counter. This and "the flourish of hired assassins' daggers at Athens" has stung France to the quick. She is setting her teeth in grimmer earnest than ever.

"Let us look the situation in the face," says Alfred Capus in Figaro. "Why should Germany turn toward us? Because, with her usual lack of penetration, she believes that after two years of war there may occur a 'moment of weariness in France favorable to the advocates of a separate peace. She compares the peace terms she would like to offer now with what she intended imposing on us in 1914, and finds them acceptable, without realizing that if she dared offer them there would not be a single Frenchman who would not immediately feel their shame and humiliation. A fight to a finish has never appeared more inevitable than in the present circumstances. The French Government and Parliament will in their turn fling at Germany the implacable resolution of our country."

Henry Berenger, in The Paris Midi, sounds the same note:

"We must look the war in the face with the spirit of war, resolved to chase the enemy from our territory and guarantee our frontiers forever. Let us choose few leaders, but leaders resolved to conquer or die with us. Let all the privileges of peace times be suspended till peace comes. Let all officers, civil or military, be held immediately responsible and subject to dismissal. Let the Ministers themselves be chosen few in number, but invested with full powers, and let them know that they answer with their lives for the public welfare. Let the entire Parliament feel itself under the nation's control and discipline itself accordingly. Let us concentrate; let us simplify; let us dare. The nation and necessity will do the rest."

The Gaulois invokes the example of England, "the cradle and rampart of all parliamentary liberty, which does not hesitate to face the eventuality of a War Council of a few members acting outside Parliament."

Gustave Hervé sounds his trumpet call for leaders more loudly than ever. He draws up a catechism of all the shortcomings and abuses existing and for each gives the corresponding remedy—leaders.

"We must have civil leaders who are warrior chiefs; that is, men of audacity, will, and imagination, who know how to take extraordinary measures and apply them, if necessary, by exceptional methods. That is the only superiority Germany has over us.

"She has leaders cut after this pattern. We Allies have not got them yet. We have not got them, but we intend to have them. We are waiting for them—leaders, leaders, leaders!'

"Not to conquer with the means we possess would be a crime," writes Jean Herbette in the Echo de Paris; "but to conquer we need an organization and a will. Let us have them."

Gustave Téry publishes an open letter to Mr. Asquith, congratulating him for his patriotic action in retiring from power to make room for a triumvirate to conduct the war.

'ORDERED TO 'BOMB LONDON'

No Reference to Forts in Papers Taken from German Aviators.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—General F. B. Maurice, Chief Director of Military Operations at the War Office, said today in an interview:

"It is interesting to note that the Germans when raiding London by air always assert that they bombarded the fortress of London. Therefore, it is significant that the orders we captured from occupants of an airplane which dropped bombs here were merely to bomb London without reference to localities."

General Maurice had nothing new to report from the western front. He dismissed this topic by stating that a new foe in the form of fog had been encountered in the Somme Valley, preventing the use of artillery and therefore bringing operations to standstill.

Austrians Twice Repulsed.

ROME, Dec. 7, (via London.)—Austrian troops last night twice attacked the Italian lines on the Carso front, the War Office announced today. In each case they were repulsed. There has been considerable activity along the front, despite bad weather.

NORTHCLIFFE TALKS OF THE NEW CABINET

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he seemed to be the man best fitted for the work. He proved his fitness except in certain particulars, and his deficiencies in those, when they became apparent, laid upon the newspaper, which had been instrumental in turning him back from Egypt to the War Office, a peculiar obligation of frank criticism.

"Its duty was to the nation when Lord Kitchener was appointed. Its duty remained to the nation when the time came to choose between duty to the nation and blind support of the War Office.

"No pride of authorship, no fear of consequences restrained the Northcliffe press when the hour arrived to save England through bringing out ugly and terrible facts. There wasn't a single subscriber or line of advertising or any other immediate journalistic advantage to be gained by it. There were friends to be lost. There was misunderstanding hard to bear and not to be cleared away in a lifetime. But things had to be done or all the foundation stones upon which had been built the work of a lifetime had to be uprooted and cast aside. And far beyond all that the country would continue to suffer from unrectified error.

"The criticism of the Asquith Government has been precisely the same. The charges against the Northcliffe interests of personal ambition and conspiracy and all the rest have come from imaginations, fed by superabundant ignorance on the subject of independent journalism.

"Neither friendship nor enmity have had the least part in shaping the policy of our newspapers. Mr. Asquith and Mr. George would be supported and opposed if their places were exchanged. We have tried to sweep the horizon telescopically to find the strong spots for the allied defense. We have studied the situation agonizingly for man to lead, above all, for the man who could rise to an emergency.

"The man whose development in the war conditions was the best and biggest did not happen to be in our own political camp. He was on the opposite side. His whole ante-bellum career was antagonistic to the political principles to which we adhered. That mattered not one jot. There were neither political nor personal considerations where the country was at stake.

"It is not only because of Lloyd George's record that he has the support of the Northcliffe press, but his selection has been come at by a process of elimination. He is not a man of detail, but perhaps it is better that his outlook on this great war should be unfettered by so much detail. He has great vision. He will penetrate to the realities. Things the seeing and doing of which in season would have won this war can almost be counted on the fingers of one hand. Not seeing a thousand unessentials is a help in seeing the ten essentials.

"Lloyd George has an enthusiasm that is in itself genius. He infects others with it, and thus they are made to put forth their best effort. His unselfishness, his sincerity, his sympathy for the common man, his pure patriotism, his insight, his boundless energy, and his power to preach to the nation the uncompromising faith in victory which animates his whole being will bring success to his leadership.

"We shall see the war stride at last. The machine will be geared to run at high speed. The unalterable resolve of this people to put forth every ounce, the very last agony of effort, will find expression in a human being responsive to that supreme will.

"And permit me to add, the leadership of the greatest democrat in the world, the most true and tried upholder of free institutions, and the most sincere champion of common people should renew and make vital and living the bonds which bind us to the hundred millions across water who enjoy the same liberty and who are of our tongue and blood."

As I was leaving Lord Northcliffe he called me back and asked me to include the following in what I cabled to THE TIMES:

"A letter has been quoted here as having been received in America from a man named Trevelyan, who writes 'M. P.' after his name, and purports to put forward peace aspirations on behalf of a body of sentiment in this country. He may be a member of Parliament, (there are 670 of them,) but if he is, I never heard of him."

BRITISH ARMS PLANTS TO QUADRUPLE OUTPUT

Coudert Predicts They Will Be at Maximum Capacity Next Spring—Big Guns a Problem.

Frederic R. Coudert told the members of the National Security League at their meeting at the Hotel Astor yesterday that by next Spring the British munition factories would be producing four times as much as at present. This was one of the things he had learned during a visit to the British and French fronts in September and October.

"You do not realize what time it takes to produce munitions in adequate quantity," he said. "I happen to know the experience of some of our manufacturers who thought they would have reached maximum in ten months, when it really took twenty-four. It takes a year to make the big guns.

"France was saved at the Marne by the seventy-fives, but the seventy-five is now a defensive weapon only. For offense the larger guns are essential, but the general result of the controversy which has been raging for some time over the general merits of very large and medium size guns has seemed to be the conclusion that guns of medium calibre are better for most purposes, and that the great guns are valuable only in exceptional circumstances.

"After the war England will have probably the most numerous, best organized and best equipped army in Europe. Its late development relieves it of the burden of old models of equipment and gives it an opportunity to begin with the newest models of aeroplanes and artillery. England had to learn that 150,000 men, no matter how good, were useless where millions were needed. Now they have the millions. Sir Douglas Haig told me that he had 1,500,000 men under his command, and there must be three or four million at home.

"The organization of the armies behind the lines is amazing. I saw thousands of women, under the direction of a Parisian painter, painting plowed fields green so that they would look like wheat for the confusion of aeroplane observers. Back from the firing line, out of danger, the great system of roads for the enormous traffic required by the supplies of the army is kept up by the work of prisoners, who after a few days become happy and cheerful, with such a discipline that they are kept under an almost nominal surveillance, and work well under the direction of their own non-commissioned officers."

Mention of the gallantry of French and Canadian troops was heartily cheered, particularly that of the Canadians, of whom Mr. Coudert said: "I felt that after all it was a consolation to know that North America produces a fine race of men."

JAPAN FLOATS BRITISH LOAN

$50,000,000 Credit Will Probably Be Transferred to United States.

Private advices received by bankers yesterday stated that the $50,000,000 British Government loan floated in Japan had been fully subscribed, and that arrangements were being perfected for the transfer of the credit to the United States. The object of the transaction is to provide Great Britain with dollar exchange in this country.

The loan raised in Japan is for 100,000,000 yen, which is equivalent to $50,000,000, and it is in the form of three-year Exchequer bonds bearing interest at 6 per cent. The bonds were offered at par.

Exchange on Japan has been at a premium here for some time, and while it is expected that the transfer of the credit will influence exchange rates, a banker in close touch with the negotiations said yesterday that he did not believe the consummation of the transaction would materially change the position in view of the fact that current imports of merchandise were far in excess of our exports. He said that in the circumstances it was reasonable to expect that the triangular exchange transaction would check American gold export to Japan.

PENETRATE RUSSIAN LINE

But Teutons West of Lutsk Are Driven from Captured Trenches.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 7.—Teuton troops yesterday penetrated Russian positions on the Russian western front, in the region of a wood to the north of Shelvov and in the region of Gunalovtze, according to today's Russian official statement. In both instances they were driven out by counterattacks.

BERLIN, Dec. 7, (by Wireless to Sayville.)—Teutonic troops yesterday entered Russian positions west of Lutsk, in Volhynia, says today's official report from the Russo-Galician front.

MAN-POWER BILL IN FORCE.

Kaiser's Approval Makes the New War Measure Operative.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The German Emperor, according to the Berlin papers, has ratified the Auxiliary Service bill, which thereby comes into force, says a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam.

RUMANIAN FRONT IN FULL RETREAT

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War Office, discussing today the latest Teuton success, said:

"The fall of Bucharest is without military significance, but I have no desire to underrate the fact that its surrender has a considerable moral and political effect. The Rumanian Army is still intact, as it was never in danger of great loss until it made the stand on the Argechu, where it was defeated. It must have lost a considerable number of men when the enemy broke through.

"In our press there has evidently been much misconception in regard to the so-called Orsova army, left in the rear of the Germans. As a matter of fact, there never was a Rumanian army at Orsova. The only army in Wallachia was the First Rumanian Army, while slightly less than a division was left at Orsova only as a rearguard. This detachment was cut off.

"Reports from Germany of from 50,000 to 100,000 Rumanian prisoners must include the civilian population of the occupied districts. The material gains of the Germans around Bucharest are not as great as they expected, as the Rumanians suceeded in inflicting great damage on the oil fields, while much corn was removed.

"It is dangerous to prophesy where the Rumanians will make their stand, but it is reasonable to presume they will take a position on the narrow neck of Rumania, which still gives possession of the larger part of the country and provides strong positions for the flanks.

"Some reasons for the Rumanian difficulties may be summarized as follows: Faulty organization of equipment and railroads and lack of heavy guns."

REFUSED SURRENDER DEMAND

But Bucharest Commandant Made Little Resistance to Teutons.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent sends the following official Berlin dispatch which describes the fall of Bucharest:

"At 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning Captain Lange of the General Staff was sent as a parlementaire to the commandant at Bucharest, bearing a letter from Field Marshal von Mackensen demanding the surrender of the fortress. A second letter notified the commandant that fire would be opened unless the parlementaire returned within twenty-four hours.

"Captain Lange returned before the expiration of the limit, the Commander in Chief of the Rumanian Danube army having refused to accept Field Marshal von Mackensen's letter on the ground that Bucharest was not a fortress, but an open town. He declared that there existed neither armed forts nor troops destined for its defense, and there was neither a Governor nor a commandant. Captain Lange pointed out the character of Bucharest as a fortress, and said that such an evasion would not hinder the German operations.

"In the course of Wednesday morning portions of General Schmittow's cavalry corps took possession of a fort on the north front and portions of the Fifty-fourth Army Corps pushed on and took the line of forts from Chiajna, on the west front, to Odaile, on the north. The enemy infantry offered resistance, which was quickly overcome.

"From the south portions the Danube army pressed into the city through the girdle of forts, meeting with no resistance.

"The troops entering the town were received enthusiastically and decorated with flowers. Field Marshal von Mackensen drove in a motor car to the royal castle, where he was greeted with bouquets of flowers."

FRENCH EXPRESS SORROW.

Place Part of Blame for the Loss of Bucharest on Allies.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—The news of the fall of Bucharest was received here with sorrow and mortification, although it had been regarded as inevitable since the battle of the Argechu was lost.

"We understand perfectly," says the Petit Journal, "what the Rumanians are suffering, for we, too, have suffered the sorrows of invasion. We associate ourselves all the more with their grief since we realize with bitterness of spirit that we are partly responsible for the catastrophe, which was not due entirely to the military abilities of the enemy's leaders."

All of the newspapers say that the event must be a lesson to the Allies which ought to spur them on to more rapid and energetic action, and, above all, to the organized and effective use of their common resources. The commentators, while generally gloomy, make the point that the Rumanians, having abandoned Bucharest, have now a much shorter line, which their armies, having emerged intact from the claws of the German enveloping movement, have a good chance of holding until the Allies come to their relief.

PLEDGE PUT TO TEST IN ARABIA SINKING

Note from Berlin Shows Submarine Sank Liner Without Investigation.

THOUGHT HER TRANSPORT

Washington Officials Silent, but German Explanation Is Not Viewed Favorably.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The German Government's explanation of the sinking of the British Liner Arabia by a German submarine in the Mediterranean on Nov. 6 was received by Secretary Lansing today in a communication from the American Embassy at Berlin.

It took the form of a note which was handed to Joseph C. Grew, the American chargé d'Affaires, on Monday, by Alfred Zimmermann, the newly appointed German Foreign Minister, who explains that the Arabia was sunk because the submarine commander was convinced by the attendant circumstances that he was dealing with a transport ship for troops in the service of the British Government. The commander considered himself "justified in attacking the steamer without delay and sank it." There was one American on board, according to reports reaching Washington, and he was saved.

After setting forth the German Government's version of the destruction of the Arabia, the note states that if the American Government should give official data showing that the Arabia was at the time of the torpedoing an ordinary passenger steamer, the action of the commander would have been contrary to instructions. Herr Zimmermann states that "these instructions are now, as before, in agreement with the assurances of the German note of May, 1916." This is the German note in the Sussex case in which pledges and guarantees were given which President Wilson accepted as satisfactory if lived up to scrupulously.

If the American Government can present evidence to show that the Arabia was an ordinary passenger steamer and not being used as a transport at the time she was attacked, Germany, according to Herr Zimmermann's note, will regard the case as one of a "regrettable mistake from which the German Government would promptly draw the appropriate consequences." This is interpreted as meaning that if the German Government is convinced that the Arabia was an ordinary merchant steamer, and a mistake was made, that it will give reparation to the United States Government.

Secretary Lansing made public the Zimmermann note without any comment. The explanation in the Arabia case is the same, in effect, as that given in the case of the steamship Marina.

What action the State Department will take is problematical. Should it be shown that the Arabia was a transport, this Government probably would admit the sinking was justified. If, however, it should be shown that the submarine commander was mistaken in holding her to be a transport, a most serious situation would confront the State Department. At the time the Sussex was sunk, Germany was told that this country could not tolerate "regrettable mistakes."

The text of the German Government's note regarding the sinking of the Arabia follows:

Foreign Office,
Berlin, Dec. 4, 1916.

The undersigned has the honor to inform Mr. Grew, Chargé d'Affaires of the United States of America, in reply to the note of the 21st ultimo, Foreign Office, No. 14,401, that the investigation conducted by the German Government concerning the sinking of the British steamer Arabia has led to the following results:

On the morning of Nov. 6 a German submarine encountered a large steamer coming from the Cerigo Straits, 100 nautical miles west of the Island of Cerigo; the steamer was painted black and had black superstructures, and not, as is otherwise the case with the P. & O. Line superstructures, a light color; the steamer, which was identical with the Arabia, was not traveling on the route regularly used by the passenger steamers between Port Said and Malta, as is made plain on the inclosed map, but was taking a zigzag course toward the west, 120 nautical miles north of that route; this course, on which the submarine had passed three similar steamers at the same spot on the same morning, leads from the Aegean to Malta, so that the Arabia was moving on the transport route Cerigo-Malta, used solely for war purposes, according to the experiences until now. The commander of the submarine further ascertained that there were large batches of Chinese and other colored persons in their national costumes on board the steamer; he considered them to be workmen soldiers, such as are used in great numbers behind the front by the enemies of Germany; in spite of the clear weather and careful observation, he did not perceive any women and children.

In these circumstances, the commander of the submarine was convinced that in the case of this steamer he was concerned with a transport ship for troops in the service of the British Government, which is to be considered as an auxiliary warship according to international law, and can therefore be treated like a warship. He accordingly considered himself justified in attacking the steamer without delay, and sank it.

Should the American Government give the official data showing that the Arabia was at the time of the torpedoing an ordinary passenger steamer, the action of the commander would not have been in accordance with the instructions given him, since these instructions are now, as before, in agreement with the assurances of the German note of May, 1916. This would then be a case of a regrettable mistake, from which the German Government would promptly draw the appropriate consequences.

The undersigned requests the Chargé d'Affaires to bring the above to the knowledge of the American Government and avails himself.

(Signed) ZIMMERMANN.

Cautious in the Next Step.

It may be said that the United States does not regard the circumstances which the German note recites as showing justification for sinking the Arabia without warning or as relieving the submarine commander of the responsibility of establishing the status of the liner. The presence of Chinese on board is considered of little importance, but will be investigated.

It may be stated authoritatively that no immediate action will be taken, as another step is regarded as too serious to be taken without complete facts. It hinges entirely on whether the pledges given in the Sussex case were broken. The note in the Arabia case is not regarded in official quarters as making out a strong case for Germany.

MONASTIR LINES SHELLED.

Bulgars Retake Serb Positions—British on Struma Capture Trench.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—French Army Headquarters today outlined the situation on the Macedonian front in the following bulletin:

On Dec. 6 the enemy bombarded our positions around Monastir. A new counterattack against the Serbian positions on the slopes north of Sokol resulted only in the capture of part of the height recently conquered.

South of Seres a Turkish trench was captured by British troops, who brought back prisoners.

BERLIN, Dec. 7, (by Wireless to Sayville.)—Following is the War Office report today on the latest operations in Macedonia:

Near Trnova, in the Cerna River region, the often-tested Mazurian Infantry Regiment, No. 146, and Bulgarian companies ejected the Serbians from the position in which they had established themselves the day before yesterday. Six officers and fifty of the rank and file were captured.

In the Struma lowlands British detachments fell back before the Bulgarian defensive fire The British had attempted to approach the positions southwest and southeast of Seres.

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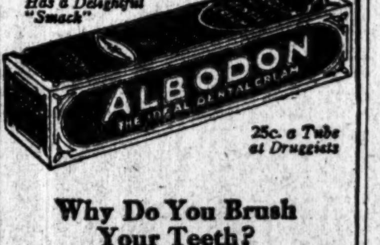

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TRAGEDY FOLLOWS A RAID

Henry H. Terwilligar Cut His Throat After Listening to Revelations in Police Court.

Frank Terwilligar, the elderly proprietor of the Lafayette Baths at 403 and 405 Lafayette Street, which were founded forty-five years ago by Terwilligar's aunt when Lafayette Street was a fashionable thoroughfare, called William Kronk, the manager, into his private office late yesterday afternoon, and said to him:

"Close the door and never open the baths again."

Upstairs Henry H. Terwilligar, his son, lay dead. He had cut his throat on his return from the Jefferson Market Court, where, yesterday as on several other days, he had been forced to listen while detectives of Inspector Dwyer's staff told how they had raided the Lafayette Baths on last Oct. 22, taken thirty men prisoners, and charged Henry Terwilligar with maintaining a public nuisance. The reflection on himself and on the baths which once had been the best known in the city had broken his spirit. On his desk was a note addressed to his mother. It said:

> Dear Mother: Good-bye, dear. I can't stand this pressure any longer. God bless you. HENRY.

The note was not delivered, for Mrs. Terwilligar had collapsed in her apartment above the baths. Her husband was equally affected and, after giving the order which meant the passing of one of the city's landmarks, he shut himself up with his wife.

If Frank Terwilligar keeps his word and never reopens the baths, a place which had become a famous spot in the city, will have ceased to exist. When they were opened the baths stood opposite the old Astor home and were only a block from the Astor Library. About them were old-time resdences of wealthy families. They were patronized by the men of official and social position.

Then the city moved north, and the Lafayette's clientele changed. It was there that "Billiard Ball" Jack Rose and the gunmen who killed Herman Rosenthal assembled. They were characteristic of the Lafayette's new customers, but, according to the police, men of even lower stamp adopted the place as a rendezvous until Inspector Dwyer made his raid.

Discuss Paper Situation.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Dec. 7.—Representatives of thirteen daily newspapers in West Virginia at a meeting here today appointed committees to formulate plans for the co-operative buying of newsprint paper, and to investigate the advisability of establishing a paper mill which would supply the newspaper trade in this State. The subject of advancing the advertising and subscription rates was discussed, but no definite action taken.

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OLD FRIENDS GATHER AT ARCHBOLD'S BIER

Chancellor Day Pays Tribute to Standard Oil Chief as Rockefeller Mourns.

EMPLOYES ATTEND SERVICE

Widow Voices Last Wish That There "Be No Tears," but Mass of Flowers Attests Sorrow.

Special to The New York Times.

TARRYTOWN, Dec. 7.—John D. Rockefeller, notwithstanding his seventy-eight years, paid his full measure of tribute to the memory of John D. Archbold, his friend and associate in Standard Oil, at the Archbold funeral here today. Mr. Rockefeller stood at the entrance to an improvised chapel at the Archbold home, in which the coffin rested under a mantle of violets and orchids, and shook hands with nearly 250 employes and officials of the oil company, who came to Tarrytown from New York on a special train to attend the services.

At the committal service that followed at the great arched mausoleum in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery he stood with head bared on the granite steps, despite the fact that a cutting Winter wind was blowing. He not only astonished all of those who attended the funeral by his vigor and activity, but he displayed what was regarded as remarkable fortitude at the bier of a man of whom he had been unusually fond and who had been his business associate for more than a generation.

In addition to Mr. Rockefeller, the services at the Archbold home were attended by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., William Rockefeller, and other financiers whose names are almost equally well known in Wall Street. They listened with close attention while Dr. James R. Day, Chancellor of Syracuse University, delivered an earnest eulogy of Mr. Archbold. Chancellor Day had been a lifelong friend of Mr. Archbold, and the latter had donated more than $3,000,000 to Syracuse University and its educational activities. The Chancellor was assisted at the services at the home by Bishop Luther Wilson of New York, head of the Methodist Episcopal Church in this district, and by the Rev. Wallace P. MacMullen of Madison, N. J. Dr. Day said he had found it difficult to live up to the courageous standard set by Mrs. Archbold, the widow, who told him before he began his address that it was her desire, based on the wishes of her husband, that there "be no tears."

Friends Crowd the Home.

This desire to relieve the rites of all the gloom possible was also expressed in the decorations, and the flowers at the door were white carnations and smilax. Mr. Archbold had expressed a hope before his death that no flowers be sent to the funeral, but his friends found themselves unable to heed the request, and the chapel in which the body lay was banked almost to the ceiling by an array of multicolored decorations.

Although the services at the cemetery were private, all who cared to come were admitted to the house, and one of the affecting incidents was the procession of servants past the coffin, some of whom had been in Mr. Archbold's employ for many years. Hundreds of persons living in Tarrytown paid similar tribute; and between 10:30 and 11 A. M., while the ritual for the dead was being read at the house, business was suspended in the community.

"Mr. Archbold will not be remembered as a man who was merely engrossed in his business," Dr. Day said at the first service, "but as a man who was intensely human. I think, also, that he was the most democratic man I ever knew, and he was not resentful under criticism. My friend was one of the very first to realize that the Government should pass laws regulating great corporations. He expressed this view to me long before the idea was adopted by the Government.

"And if he was assailed, as it seems that men as great as he sometimes must be, he had no idea of wrathful retaliation. 'Those things will straighten themselves out, give them time,' he was wont to say to me when I expressed my feelings. He was a great man, a great and a just man, and I feel that in knowing him I knew one of the most remarkable men of our country."

Cites Sympathy for Laborers.

Dr. Day said Mr. Archbold had great sympathy for the laboring classes. He said that while he was a pastor of a church in New York City, of which Mr. Archbold was a member, he at one time preached on a strike of street car men who were demanding closed platforms on the cars.

"This was in the days before organized labor was as tyrannical as it is sometimes at the present," said Dr. Day. "When I finished the sermon, Mr. Archbold was the first to come to me and say that he was in sympathy with the men and their demands. He always tried to see these things through the eyes of those who labored—to put himself in their place."

Despite the admonition of cheerfulness that had been imposed upon him by Mrs. Archbold, Dr. Day's voice faltered when he related the many benefactions bestowed on Syracuse University by Mr. Archbold.

"The great central pillar of our institution has fallen in the death of my friend," he said. "He was as loyal to the Church as he was to his business. He and I came to New York City at about the same time, and we never differed on a single question, largely, perhaps, because I always accepted his wisdom. He was, I think, one of the most sagacious men in the country, and he was always right in his judgments on matters concerning the Church."

As soon as the extremely simple services had been concluded with the singing of "Lead, Kindly Light," one of Mr. Archbold's favorites, John D. Rockefeller rose quietly from beside Mrs. William Rockefeller, where he had been sitting, and took his position at the door opening on the chapel. He greeted the younger employes of the Standard Oil Company with a handclasp and a "I am glad to see you" or "Thank you for coming," and he called at least twenty-five of the officials by their names.

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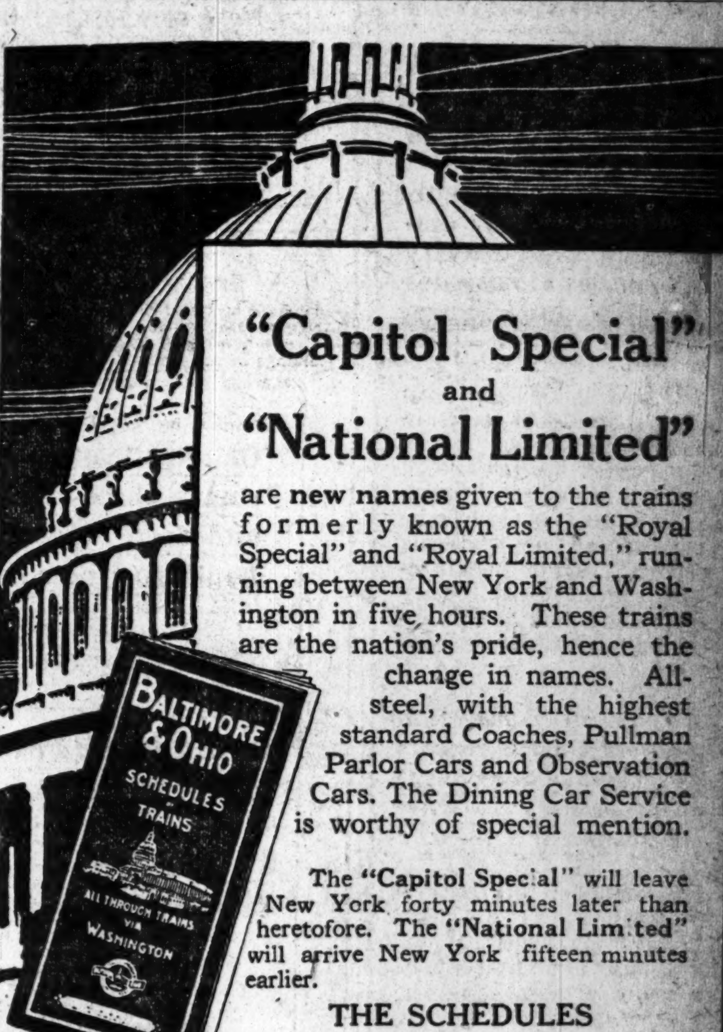

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" Washington	5.40 p. m.	" Washington	9.00 p. m
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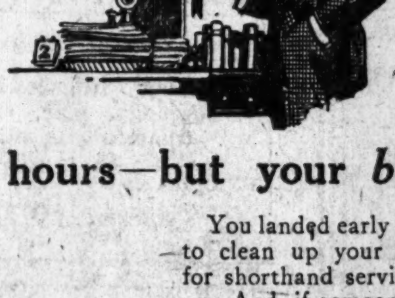

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New Cardinals Receive Red Hats in the Presence of Thousands.

ROME, Dec. 7.—Pope Benedict held a public consistory today in the Hall of Beatifications above the Altrium of St. Peter's, in the presence of several thousand persons. The ten Cardinals created on Monday, and also Cardinal Nuewirth, Apostolic Delegate at Munich, and Cardinal Scapinelli, former Papal Nuncio at Vienna, who were created Cardinals in 1914, entered the hall, after which the Pontifical procession went in bearing the portable throne. The Pope blessed the kneeling assemblange.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

ROME, Dec. 7.—The publication in America of the Pope's appeal for Belgian babies, taken in connection with his reported utterances at the secret Consistory on Monday, is considered very significant here.

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Plain or Fur Trimmed Models

Of wool velour, broadcloth, velour checks or gabardine. 14 to 20 years.

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Trimmed with Various Furs

Of broadcloth, wool velour, velveteen or corduroy. 14 to 20 years.

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Girls' Fur Trimmed Coats—New Model

Of Broadcloth with nutria beaver fur—6 to 14 years.

Belted model of fine broadcloth in burgundy, brown or green; large shoulder collar and band on cuffs of nutria beaver fur; lined and warmly interlined.

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Never for a single day has production been speeded up for the sake of attaining a total.

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Both production and sales have been stable, steady and spontaneous—scrupulous care in the one, producing huge volume in the other.

At this moment, as at every other period, although producing a large volume every day, Dodge Brothers are "losing business" by their policy of keeping production within the bounds of continuous betterment.

In that sense they have doubtless suffered a great loss in the past and will endure a great loss in the future.

But over against this great loss is an infinitely greater gain.

The people of the United States have implicit faith in the integrity of Dodge Brothers manufacturing methods.

One hundred thousand owners—or rather one hundred thousand families—are of one mind concerning the car and the men who make it.

This business and its product are blessed with a friendship probably without parallel in the history of American manufacturing.

Fresh from the factory, or sold at second hand, from one end of the nation to the other, the car has special value and a special reputation, because of the name it bears.

Because of the name it bears, you may be sure that the principle behind the car will never be changed a hair's breadth.

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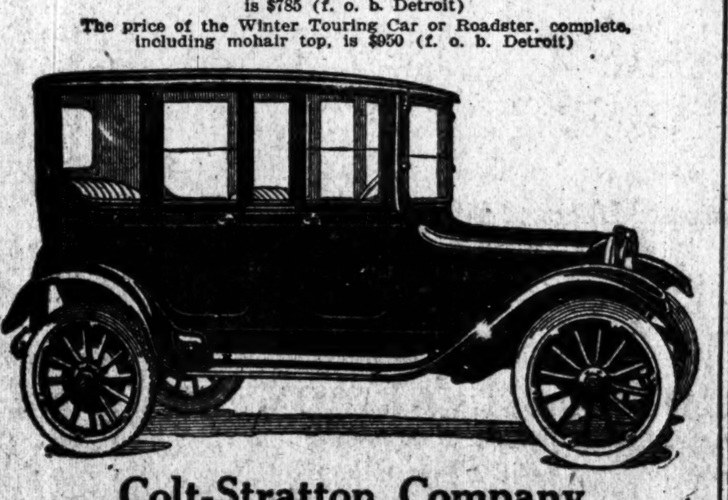

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MRS. BEUTINGER IS CLEARED OF MURDER

Crowd Cheers in Newark After Jury, Out Three Hours, Reports "Not Guilty."

SELF-DEFENSE HER PLEA

Killed Her Husband to Save Own Life, She Asserted—Greets Children and Returns Home.

Mrs. Margaret C. Beutinger, who shot and killed her husband, Christopher, in their home in Caldwell, N. J., last July 11, was acquitted of murder yesterday by a jury which, before Judge Martin in the Court of Oyer and Terminer in Newark, N. J., had listened to the testimony in the woman's second trial. The first trial had ended in a disagreement of the jury. In both trials Mrs. Beutinger had contended that she shot in defense of her life.

The jury retired at 12:35 and entered the courtroom again at 3:45 o'clock. Through this period of suspense Mrs. Beutinger had seemed the most composed woman in the courtroom, and she retained this control over her emotion until William H. Nible, the foreman of the jury, announced the verdict: "Not guilty."

For an instant, then, Mrs. Beutinger seemed dazed. She glanced unseeingly about her, but finally focused her gaze on the jury and murmured: "I thank you, gentlemen." Then she slipped down into the chair which had been thrust behind her by a court attendant and began to weep. Outside the rail separating their mother from them, stood the five small children of Mrs. Beutinger. Two of them were lifted over the rail and they rushed to their mother, who put her arms around them. The other three were overwhelmed in the crowd, but Mrs. Beutinger quickly recovered her composure, rose, and pushed a way to the three who were crying for her.

Mrs. Jennie Herron of Jamaica, Mrs. Beutinger's sister, took Mrs. Beutinger's arm and kissed her. A man, said to be her brother-in-law, embraced her, too, and then exclaimed: "This is a grand Christmas present for all of us."

Laughing and weeping at the same time, and clinging to her children as though she feared they might be taken from her, Mrs. Beutinger walked into an ante-room and remained there with a few friends until the throng had left the courtroom.

She was free at last, though nominally still under custody of her counsel, Robert H. McCarter, for she is wanted as witness against Freeholder Ernest E. Ryman who, Mrs. Beutinger has charged, struck her when, on a visit of inspection, he entered her cell while she was awaiting trial.

EGGS GO DOWN A CENT.

Boycott by Housewives Results in Lowest Price Since It Begun.

Eggs dropped a cent in price yesterday, good quality of cold storage eggs selling for 32 cents, the lowest price since the boycott started on Tuesday of last week. The effectiveness of the boycott is indicated by the following comment from yesterday's issue of The Producers' Price Current, the recognized organ of the egg trade:

"Refrigerator eggs are lower under very slow distributing trade, and a further reduction of speculative support, influenced considerably by lower Western markets an increasing evidences of reduced consumption."

Just before the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce adjourned yesterday J. Howard Cowperthwait presented the following resolution;

"Resolved, by the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, that the Government should not attempt to regulate the prices of food and should not interfere with the exports of foodstuffs or other articles."

President Eugenius H. Outerbridge said that, as he had already appointed a committee on industrial problems and relations, he would refer the Cowperthwait resolution to this committee.

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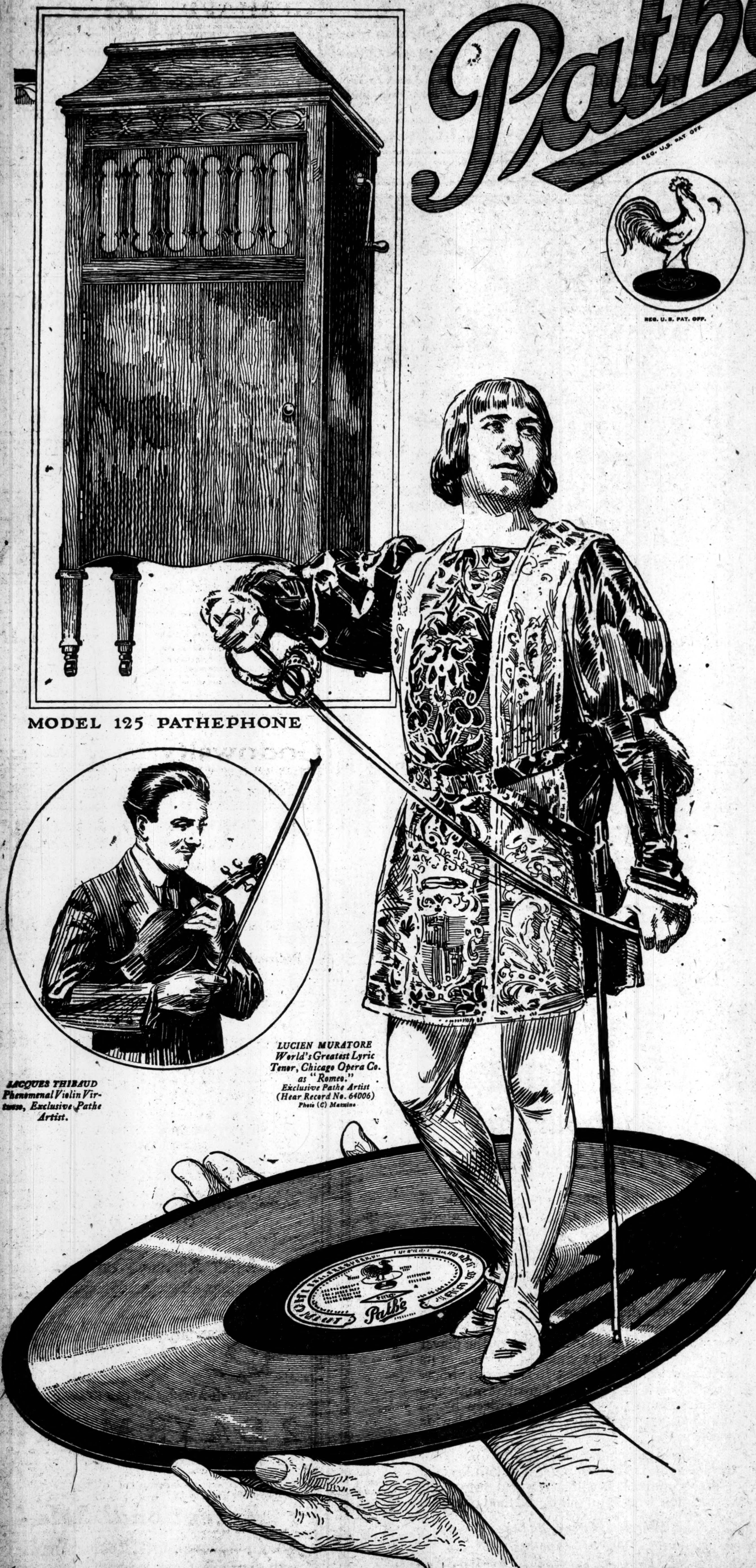

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Wax Tells of Soup Dinner at Rae Tanzer's Home—Gives Souvenirs from Trunks Left Here in 1915.

Charles H. Wax, who won the favor of many young women under a score or more aliases, appeared in the Federal Building yesterday in a new rôle. During an interval between calls to the office of Assistant District Attorney Roger B. Wood to be identified in support of the Government's contention that he is the "Oliver Osborne" who wooed Rae Tanzer, and that James W. Osborne, the lawyer, whom she sued for $50,000 for breach of promise, is not, Wax was allowed to claim the two trunks and the two suit cases that were left by the elusive Oliver when he fled in the Spring of 1915 from his boarding house in East Sixtieth Street. It was then that he appeared as a generous giver as he scattered gifts among those present.

It was rather a trying day for Wax, for he was confronted by Maise Mason Nye, whom he married in Hoboken in 1914; her sister, Mrs. Lillian Miller, with whom he once boarded, and another landlady, who charged him with having departed owing her $25. Though he paled when his wife confronted him, he calmly repudiated the women he left in Chicago and vowed that Mrs. Nye was his true and only wife.

When Wax was taken to the room where his trunks were he showed unquestionable knowledge of their contents. Indeed, he knew where he had left each article. He was going through some things at the bottom of one trunk when a Marshal asked him what he was doing.

"I am looking for the cuff buttons I left in my shirt," he replied, and a few seconds later he fished up the shirt and took out the cuff buttons.

When he came across a watch that might have been of gold he tossed it with a smile to the stenographer. He brought out of his trunk a vivid red necktie. He handed it to a reporter. "You may like this," he said, and a few minutes later laughed as the recipient appeared wearing his gift.

"Who wants a cigarette case?" Wax asked, holding it up. One of his new-made friends accepted it, and to another he gave a pair of plaid socks. The stenographer came in for a sofa pillow cover and two pennants.

After Wax had obtained the clothes he needed for his immediate use he was led back to Mr. Wood's office to be confronted by the woman he married under the name of Nye.

Mr. Wood had every one in his office stand in line and Mrs. Nye was told to enter. She appeared in the doorway, a modest little woman wearing a long garnet-colored coat with a fur collar.

"Is there any one here you know?" asked Mr. Wood.

Slowly her eyes traveled along the semicircle of standing men. "I know this specimen," she said coldly, looking at Wax. Though he looked at her intently, there was no friendly response in her eyes.

"Who is that man?" asked Mr. Wood.

"He is supposed to be Maise Mason Nye," she answered.

"Did you marry him?" asked the prosecutor.

Mrs. Nye said that she had married Wax or Nye in Hoboken. She said she had met him at her home and that he had written her letters.

"Do you know this woman?" asked Mr. Wood.

"Yes, she is Ethel Brooks," replied Wax without taking his eyes from Mrs. Nye, who had turned away in apparent dislike. "I married her under the name of Maise Mason Nye." As Mrs. Nye walked toward the door Wax said: "I married her and she is the only one." To a question: "What about the Chicago woman?" Wax said that he had not married her.

Again the men in the room were asked to stand up and this time Wax was made to change his place in line. Then entered Mrs. Lillian Miller, the sister of Mrs. Nye and Wax's former landlady.

"Sure I know that man," she said, and her tone showed her dislike. She was standing some distance away from Wax, and Mr. Wood queried: "Which man?" Mrs. Miller did not hesitate, she walked quickly over to Wax and struck him three times on the chest, saying: "I know this man." The Government witness had paled when the woman he had married came in, but her sister's action in striking him on the chest came so unexpectedly that involuntarily he lifted his arm as if to ward off a blow.

Was was talking interestingly regarding his travels, when Mr. Wood asked every one in the room to stand. Then came the customary "line-up" around the big desk. The visitor was a middle-aged woman who said her name was Mrs. T. W. O'Connor, and added later that it was not her right name and that she kept a rooming house in West Thirty-second Street, "but no one will know where." A pair of steel blue eyes ran over the crowd. At Mr. Wood's question whether she knew any one present she pointed a finger at Wax. "Sure," she said, "I know that man. That's the boy who passed himself off as a Dublin boy up to my home in Thirty-second Street."

Mr. Wood turned to Wax. "Do you know this woman?"

"I don't remember her," he replied.

"Oh, yes, you do," broke in the caller. "You remember that you got away with $25 from me, me laddy buck."

Wax flushed. "I remember you," he said. "You are the landlady with whom I roomed in Thirty-second Street. I don't owe you any money. You always made me pay up in advance."

In his statement to Mr. Wood Wax tells of his meeting with Rae Tanzer and of their trip to the Hotel Kensington in Plainfield. In reply to a question as to whether he had ever asked Rae Tanzer to marry him, Wax replied that, on the contrary, she asked him to marry her. He described the interior of the Tanzer apartment, and told of having taken dinner there.

"What did they have for dinner?" Mr. Wood asked.

"They had soup, lots of soup," Wax replied.

"How much did you eat?" said the Prosecutor.

"She asked me if I would have more soup and I said I would," was Wax's answer.

Apparently the officials place little reliance in the report that Rae Tanzer may confess that she made an "honest mistake" when she sued James W. Osborne as the "Oliver" who won her fancy. It is probable that the case charging Miss Tanzer with perjury will be moved for trial early next month. William Rand, Jr., will be the special United States District Attorney to prosecute the case. He conducted the last prosecution of Miss Tanzer for the Government.

When Wax left the Federal Building after 5 o'clock he said he was tired. "I am going back to take a nice bath," he said, and then, as he turned to leave with the United States Marshals, he said with a smile: "I really do not think I shall go out tonight."

APPROVES NEW CLUBHOUSE.

Columbia University Club to Buy Hotel Property.

By a unanimous vote the members of the Columbia University Club, at a meeting last night, approved the proposal to purchase the Hotel Renaissance property at 4 to 14 West Forty-third Street as a site for a new clubhouse. The deal will be closed at once. The clubhouse will have seven floors, with 111 bedrooms, and, according to preliminary plans shown to the members last night, the entire seventh floor will be goven over to squash courts, a gymnasium, and similar purposes.

Under the terms of the proposal the club will purchase the building for $65,000, including the leasehold.

NAMED TO STUDY STRIKES.

Committee Appointed by President of Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber of Commerce at its monthly meeting yesterday took cognizance of labor problems through the appointment of a committee which President E. H. Outerbridge said was one of the most important ever selected by the organization. It is a Committee on Industrial Problems and Relations, and it will study the conditions which have lately brought about strikes and lockouts and serious inconvenience to the public in this vicinity. The members are Edward D. Page, George W. Perkins, Hamlin Childs, Otto M. Eidlitz and William L. Saunders.

Bazaar at Teachers College.

Gift novelties designed and executed by the Fine and Industrial Arts departments of Columbia University will be on sale at a bazaar in the kindergarten room of Teachers College by those two departments of the university tonight, to raise funds for scholarships.

Jewish Charities Campaign Goes On

The campaign to raise $2,000,000 for a central financing bureau for the Jewish Charities of the city will be continued until Dec. 18, according to a statement issued by federation officials last night. Yesterday's work netted $22,500. Among the speakers who addressed the workers yesterday was Rabbi Stephen S. Wise.

McCreery Estate Goes to Widow.

The will of Andrew Buchanan McCreery, Treasurer of the James McCreery Realty Corporation and son of the founder of James McCreery & Co., which disposes of a large block of stock in the realty concern, was filed for probate yesterday. Mr. McCreery died suddenly in the Grand Central Station on Nov. 25. He gave the bulk of his estate to his widow, Mrs. Marion McCreery, now in England, for life. On her death the principal goes to her children. The estate is estimated at more than $200,000.

Mrs. E. A. Kemp Left $100,000.

Dr. Robert Coleman Kemp of 103 East Fifty-seventh Street receives the residuary estate of more than $100,000 left by his mother, Mrs. Emeline A. Kemp, who died at 441 Park Avenue on Dec. 3. Mrs. Kemp's will also made many bequests of personal effects to friends and relatives. She was the widow of John H. Kemp.

Harriman Gem Buyer Exonerated.

The case against Max Manne, a jewelry dealer of 208 West Street, who was charged with receiving stolen goods in purchasing a large diamond that had been stolen from Mrs. E. H. Harriman, was dismissed yesterday, the Grand Jury having refused to indict him. It was established that Manne had paid a fair price for the gen, $1,000, and had no means of knowing that it was stolen. Arthur Daggett, who is held on the charge of having stolen the jewelry, also exonerated Manne.

Concert by Police Band.

The Police Department's Band gave a concert and reception last night in Prospect Hall, Prospect Avenue, near Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn, which was attended by about 5,000 persons. There was a vaudeville entertainment and between acts the band gave a program which included selections from the "Blue Paradise," "The Finest," a march by Victor Herbert, and the overture from "The Barber of Seville."

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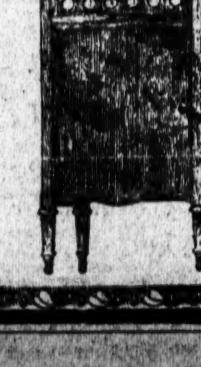

ROOT AND GIBBONS OPPOSE SUFFRAGE

Paper by Ex-Senator and Message from Cardinal Read at Antis' First Convention.

FEDERAL AMENDMENT HIT

Mrs. Dodge and Other Speakers Join Root in Attack—Plan Campaign Against It Today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Delegations of women from all parts of the country were present today at the opening session of the first National Anti-Suffrage Convention ever held. Most of the speakers, including Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge of New York, President of the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, attacked particularly the movement for a Federal suffrage amendment. Elihu Root, in a paper read for him by Miss Alice Hill Chittenden of New York, protested against such an amendment, holding it contrary to the spirit of American institutions.

"It is a destruction of the right of self-government and a subjection of the people of New York to the government of others," he wrote. "Having failed to secure the assent to woman suffrage of such States as South Dakota and West Virginia and Ohio and New York and Pennsylvania, the advocates of woman suffrage now seek to compel such States to accept it against their will and to compel them to carry on their local government and select their representatives in the national Government in conformity to the opinions of the people of other States, who are in favor of woman suffrage. I think such an attempt is contrary to the principles of liberty upon which the American Union was established and without which it cannot endure.

"Without the right of local self-government we should lose the better part of our liberty. To subject any section of the country in its local affairs to the dictation of the vast multitude of voters living in other parts of the country would create a condition of intolerable tyranny, and to use the power of the nation to bring about that condition would be to make the nation an instrument of tyranny. It is needless to argue that this would ultimately destroy the nation.

"The one exercise of national power over suffrage—to prevent discrimination against the black race—was made and justified only upon the same grounds which justified the war and the Emancipation Proclamation, and for the time being destroyed all local government in the seceding States. It established no precedent and justifies no attempt at control upon a less terrible and compelling cause."

Cardinal Gibbons sent a message, in part as follows:

"The insistence on a right of participation in active political life is undoubtedly calculated to rob woman of her grace of character and give her nothing in return but masculine boldness and effrontery. Any occupation, however alluring in its specious pretense, which draws woman's attention from her most exalted duties of motherhood will result in detriment to the nation and the race.

"As far as I have observed, it appears that woman suffrage to the extent that it has been granted in this country has not changed the result of the election. There has been a larger vote; but the results have been the same as they would have been if women had not voted. Thus it seems that our political life has not been benefited or purified by the entrance of woman into the political arena, though the domestic life of those engaged in this political work must have been neglected or at least impaired.

"I regard 'woman's rights' women and the leaders of the new school of female progress as the worst enemies of the female sex. I wish I could impress on American women the dangers that would attach to such innovations.

"The most precious, undeveloped asset of any nation is its children. An all-wise God, through the law of nature, has committed this precious treasure in a special manner to the mother. Women cannot vote intelligently unless they give time to an intelligent study of political questions, and all such time taken from the household will be injurious to the future generation, without giving to the present generation any appreciable benefit in the purifying of the ballot.

"When I deprecate female suffrage I am pleading for the dignity of woman, I am contending for her honor, I am striving to perpetuate those peerless prerogatives inherent in her sex, those charms and graces which exalt womankind and make her the ornament and coveted companion of man. Woman is queen, indeed, but her empire is the domestic kingdom. The greatest political triumphs she could achieve in public life fade into insignificance compared with the serene glory which radiates from the domestic shrine and which she illumines and warms by her conjugal and motherly virtues."

Frederick Huidekoper, Vice President of the American Security League, spoke in place of General Leonard Wood, who was unable to attend, and urged the anti-suffragists to work for preparedness. Miss Mabel Boardman of the American Red Cross told of the work of that organization.

The convention will continue through tomorrow. Plans to defeat the proposed Federal amendment will be considered.

DANCE IN NOVEL COSTUMES.

Society Women Appear as Advertisements at the Ritz.

Society enjoyed a novelty in the costume ball given last night at the Ritz-Carlton for the Lenox Hill Settlement. Many of the guests were dressed as popular advertisements.

Many dinners were held in the crystal room before the ball, and prizes were offered in the costuming.

Mrs. Oliver Iselin, Chairman of the committee, received with others, including Mrs. Ernest Iselin, Mrs. Robert Brewster, Mrs. Francis C. Bishop, Mrs. E. Roscoe Mathews, Mrs. Harrison Tweed, Mrs. Gordon Knox Bell, and Miss Carol Harriman.

Mrs. Iselin was a diamond dealer, her frock covered with imitation diamonds, as was her Russian headdress. Mrs. Tweed was a cigar box girl in a colonial white and blue costume; Miss Carol Harriman was Tcla in ropes of pearls and a pearl coronet; Mrs. Gordon Knox Bell was Dutch Cleanser, in blue and yellow; Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., was another Dutch Cleanser; Miss Pritcher was the telephone company, with a telephone hanging down her back and on her headdress was printed "Wrong Number." Mrs. George Draper was in a red Portia costume as a cigarette advertisement.

Miss Leila B. Larendon Engaged.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Washington Larendon of 311 Riverside Drive have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Leila Barnwell Larendon, to Ezra Hunt Dyer of St. Louis, Mo. Mr Dyer is a son of Judge David Patterson Dyer of the United States District Court of St. Louis. The wedding is to take place early in January.

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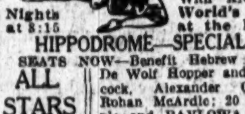

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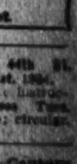

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The report of Major Gen. Scott, Chief of Staff, comments on military conditions which are entirely ignored in the report of the Secretary of War. Mr. Baker's report, in fact, compares unfavorably with those of his immediate predecessors in the War Department. But the accurate information and wise suggestions which both Mr. Stimson and Mr. Garrison laid before Congress were disregarded, and perhaps Mr. Baker felt, in the circumstances, that a bare narrative of superficial facts would suffice. He did not take office until March 9 of the present year, and he has scarcely had time to master all the details of the business of the department, especially as the duties of his office in the interval have been unusually trying. His account of the Mexican troubles and the dispatch of General Pershing's force across the border adds nothing to the public knowledge. Of the militia situation he writes as if no controversy on the Hay federalization plan had been precipitated.

But here the Chief of Staff does not mince words. He holds that the volunteer system has again failed, that recruiting for both the regular army and the National Guard has produced negligible results, that universal training is essential to the defense of the nation. The provision in the National Defense act for a training period of seventy-five days in three years he calls wholly inadequate. General Scott views a perilous situation with the eye of an experienced soldier, and it is worth while to remember that his opinion of the failure of the militia experiment is shared by many of the militiamen who have done their duty manfully on the border.

Secretary Baker, on the other hand, is inclined to take an amiable and rather noncommittal view of the operation of the Hay act, while the failure of the recruiting methods adopted by the department suggests nothing more to him than the great demand for labor at high prices in the manufacturing and agricultural centres. The idea that the army should be recruited to its authorized strength, in spite of all such obstacles, does not seem to have occurred to him. Similarly, he dismisses the recent machine-gun controversy without a word about the Lewis gun and with no intimation that the charges that have been made touching its rejection by the United States Government are considered of the slightest importance by the War Department. He has not a word to say about the conduct of the various army bureaus. A stranger from another land, glancing through this document, would be led to infer that the United States Army, in all its branches, is a perfectly managed institution in which no defect has ever been discovered.

Mr. Baker becomes mildly "constructive," however, when he speaks of the futility of the present method of selecting candidates for admission to the Military Academy at West Point, but his suggestion as to a way to correct the evil requires very serious consideration. Instead of appointments by the President and Congressmen, he favors the admission only of graduates of certain preparatory schools, to be established by the Government all over the country. In these new schools he would have the pupils taught "the elements of mechanical skill," the principles of business co-ordination, and the beginnings of military science. Undoubtedly the prospect of many new public buildings all over the United States and appropriations to that end will seem very attractive to some of the politicians. But we have the military courses at the many land grant colleges, which, we have been told lately, have been standardized and improved, and there is no reason why there should not be in time a material enlargement of the accommodations at West Point. There are, in fact, many other details of army reform to be attended to before the Government should go extensively into the school building business. First of all is the needed repeal of that part of the Hay law relating to the impossible federalization of State troops and the institution of a plan to form an effective citizen reserve under Federal control, and to that end General Scott's suggestions are of great value.

PEACE OR WAR BY REFERENDUM.

In 1916 the Hon. Robert Marion La Follette submitted to the Republican National Convention a platform, the "La Follette platform," mostly left over from 1908 and 1912. It contained among other originalities this:

> We favor a law providing for a popular expression of opinion by the voters for or against war with any foreign Government with which the President shall have severed diplomatic relations.

Apparently the ingenious Senator from Wisconsin held that Congress could suspend by a statute the operation of the clause of the Constitution granting to Congress the power "to declare war." Why did he limit his use of the war or peace referendum?

Mr. Bryan has enlarged Mr. La Follette's idea, if his it be. "The "experience through which Europe is "now passing" suggests to Mr. Bryan "the adoption of a constitutional "amendment providing for a referendum on any declaration of war "except when the country is actually "invaded." Actual physical invasion, mind you. A foreign nation might have declared war on us. The transport ships might be on the way. Foreign warships might attack ours, which couldn't resist until the result of the referendum was officially ascertained. "This will not only be a safeguard to us," says Mr. Bryan with a delightful simplicity, "but it will be an example to the nations of Europe." Not merely an example. It would be an incitation to make war with a people so receptive. Mr. Bryan intends the good example for "the nations of Europe," in all of which he seems to imagine that the representatives of the people have nothing to say about making war.

Peace or war by referendum of one side to an international dispute is a notion worthy of Mr. Bryan's inveterate optimism. He is not kind enough to the future of this constitutional amendment, however, when he proposes to make Constitution-tinkering easier by a constitutional amendment providing that an amendment passed by a majority of both houses of two successive sessions and ratified by a majority of States shall be adopted if it "receives a majority of "all the votes cast on that proposi"tion in all the States." To facilitate the insertion in the Constitution of such counsels of wisdom as the peace-war referendum, only the vote of any one State should be required.

The student of human perfection will not cease to wonder if Mr. La Follette or Mr. Bryan saw the war or peace referendum first.

SLAVERY AGAIN.

The enslavement of men was once one of the customary results of war. Indeed, wars were often undertaken for the purpose of recruiting the labor market, and this was by no means confined to barbarous peoples. Rome herself engaged in such wars, and populated Italy with slaves. In modern times the enslaving of populations has been abandoned, it was thought permanently. "Every increase in the demand for labor in Italy," as Mr. Ferrero puts it in his interesting history of Rome, "spurred the ambition "and the audacity of the Roman Gen"erals; and the glamour of the feats "of a Lucullus or a Pompey was en"hanced by the workers they carried "back to the West." "Of a Bissing," some future historian may add in telling the story of the one modern nation which has revived the practice.

The revelations made in the Reichstag by the Polish Deputy Tronoczynski show that no special spite against Belgium prompted the slave raids there. Belgium has been treated impartially. The same measure meted out to her was meted out, we already knew, to Northern France, and now we learn that it was applied first to Poland. Belgium is only the latest of the sufferers. Germany has simply adopted, through all the conquered territory in the east and west, the policy of carrying off the people into servitude on a foreign soil, of recruiting her own labor market from enemy lands.

As usual whenever our utmost sympathies have been excited on behalf of Belgium, it comes to light that Poland has been worse treated than she. Poland lies in darkness behind a barred door, and news of her comes out feebly and slowly. It is significant that this member of the Reichstag, talking for his own people, tells of the difficulty of getting any information about their fate. If Germany is kept in the dark, it is no wonder we learn so tardily and so little. But he has "material proof" at last, the Deputy declares, that "suspension of work is being ar"tificially forced on the country so as "to export the men to Germany." He tells of workmen who, being unable to leave the places to which they have been taken, are forced to accept whatever an employer may give; of the use of the whip on refractory slaves; of numerous slaves shot while attempting to escape; of congregations coming out of church raided by the slavers. The number of Poles involved in the system of human slavery established by Germany, he says, is 300,000.

This has been going on "for the last year," he says, so it is evident that the restoration of slavery to the world began in Poland. It soon followed in Northern France, but that country is more articulate, and the world heard of the "deportations of Lille," as they were called, though Lille was only one of the places where the twentieth century slavers did their work. Belgium followed, and since the world is sensitive to any cry from Belgium, the thing came into the light of day. But it is not, as it has been called, only a crime against Belgium; it is a crime against every unhappy land on which the German has set his foot. If Rumania falls, we shall doubtless hear of the new slavery extended to her soil, too. There have been, it is only fair to admit, no reports of this unspeakable thing in any land conquered by Austria; only in the lands taken over by her senior partner.

It has always been fashionable to shudder over the raiders of the Gold Coast, but to extenuate their barbarity by saying that it was the product of a ruder age. It may also be said of them hereafter, what no one ever thought of saying before, that their crimes were those of unscrupulous and hard-hearted individuals, that they were not ordered by a great Government and carried out by "officers and gentlemen." Even the rough and callous time in which they lived was civilized enough to have abolished slavery as a feature of war. It was reserved for the twentieth century and Germany to bring it back.

RUMANIA'S ARMY.

Though the Kaiser tells the Kaiserin that the capture of Bucharest is "a "magnificent success on the road to "complete victory," it is a victory of no lasting significance, either political or military. If Rumania were a single man, and the Kaiser were chasing him, and he should get near enough to grab Rumania's hat, and then should call it "a magnificent success on the road to getting his man," it would be a disproportionate analysis of the situation. It would be the man and not the hat he would be after, and the hat would be an important capture only if the man were still under it.

It is the Rumanian Army that the Kaiser's Generals are trying to corner, not the Rumanian capital, and the Rumanian Army is still intact. The Berliner Lokal-Anzeiger says that 100,000 Rumanians have been brought into the prison camps since the campaign began, but if this means actual prisoners of war, soldiers captured with arms in their hands, it is at variance with all the other reports that have been made. The latter have all described the number of prisoners taken in each action as inconsiderable. Whether the number is as small as the other reports make it, or as large as the Lokal-Anzeiger now declares, the Rumanian Army is still, though defeated, in fighting condition.

Indeed, it is hard to understand the dispatches referring to that army as "demoralized." A demoralized army cannot retreat so skillfully and with so little loss, cannot extricate itself so continually from every trap, cannot fight even a delaying action such as that at Bucharest, cannot avoid a pursuer traveling at such an unprecedented rate of speed as the armies of Falkenhayn and Mackensen. The Rumanians were defeated partly because of their own reckless strategy at the beginning of the campaign, partly because of the superior strategy of the Germans, but they have given a good account of themselves as fighting men. They are now making for the point where they can stop, and, with Russian aid, give battle to their pursuers on more even terms. If the Germans can stop them or head them off before they get there, that will indeed be "a "magnificent success on the road to "complete victory" so far as the Rumanian campaign is concerned. So far, with all the desperate efforts they have been making, the brilliant German Generals have been no more successful in that than the dull General Howe was in stopping or heading off Washington's retreat through New Jersey. They can take cities, Bucharest included, but there is nothing to do with them when they have got them.

MR. DANIELS ON THE NAVY.

The report of Secretary Daniels is marked by a breadth of vision and a comprehension of the actual needs of a modern naval establishment which were lacking in his former reports. The pressure of the times and the sharp criticism to which all his official actions have been subjected have undoubtedly served to awaken Mr. Daniels to the importance of his post. He no longer regards the navy chiefly as a school in which American young men can receive good moral training. He has ceased to indulge in purely fanciful theories about the efficiency of the fleet. Having induced Congress to agree to the greatest construction plan ever adopted for the United States Navy, he does not fill his report with felicitations. The end has not been accomplished. We must continue to increase our naval power until all nations agree to reduce their armaments. That is the only sound idea.

Mr. Daniels warns the people of the United States that, in spite of all that has thus far been accomplished, our navy has not yet been placed where it belongs among the great navies of the world. He looks forward to 1921, when the navy would have, "completed and in commission," 27 dreadnoughts, 6 battle cruisers of the best type, 25 battleships of the second line, 13 scout cruisers, 108 destroyers, 12 submarines, and 130 coast defense submersibles. The country approves this building program, it is willing to foot the bills, and all those ships will be ready for service in 1921, if they can be built in time. But if from four to five years are required to build a battle cruiser, Secretary Daniels's outlook is too optimistic.

He is giving attention now, however, to the problems of construction. Congress has not given the department any extraordinary powers in connection with placing contracts and obtaining materials. It may be necessary to ask for such powers. Besides the ships to be built under the contracts just awarded, or soon to be awarded, we are to have in the 1918 program three more superdreadnoughts and one battle cruiser. The private and public shipbuilding facilities of the country could not carry out a larger program. But the Secretary is alive to the possibility that increased facilities may be required. The aeroplane service of the navy both Admiral Benson and the General Board frankly call unsatisfactory. There are seventeen naval aeroplanes in service and sixty are building, but "the application of this "very important branch to the prac"tical uses of the fleet has not yet "been fully developed." This is a sensible and reassuring view. A fault recognized is well in the way of correction. The United States Navy needs many more men, naval strategy should be studied and developed, and all the serviceable ships should be equipped and kept in commission. But the outlook has been greatly improved so far as the navy is concerned.

UNCLE SAM'S FARM.

If Uncle Sam is no longer "rich enough to give us all a farm," as the song, familiar in the sixties, and born probably of the homestead law of 1862, hath it, he is not yet landless. Secretary Lane counts somewhat more than 250,000,000 acres of public land, and that mostly in "the arid region," waiting for irrigation. A sizable tract, but what a mere patch compared, say, with a million-odd square miles of the Louisiana Purchase, reckoning Oregon in it, as the Land Office always has reckoned. "Doing a Land Office business" will soon be an unrecognized fossil of speech. In a few years the Land Office will have no or small business to do. In less than ten years, probably, no public land of consequence will be available for the homesteader. There will still be plenty of Western "desert," that mysterious region, since so shrunken, that used to sprawl vaguely over the old American atlases, and Mr. Lane is sure that this can be tapped for water.

In the last fiscal year more than 19,000,000 acres of public land was taken up. So the homesteaders are still active. It will be a good thing for American farming when there is no more public land. Scientific, intensive cultivation is what is most needed. The Department of Agriculture is doing mighty good work in teaching the farmers that.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Their Plea Ought to be Heeded.

In a tone made somewhat pathetic by lack of expectation that their plea will be heeded, the Public Service Commission begs the New York public to divide its patronage more wisely and equably among the three kinds of transportation—subway, surface, and elevated—now at its disposal. By so doing, the Commissioners urge, much of the rather terrible crowding in the underground trains, night and morning, could be prevented, and they try to effect relief of the subway congestion by alluring descriptions of comfortable standing room, and even of empty seats, on the other lines.

The descriptions are presumably true, but New Yorkers have so nearly given up the hope of traveling otherwise than in a state of vigorous compression, when on their way to business and from it, that they have come to seek only the conveyance that gives most speed and least walking. The subway provides both for the great majority of us, and therefore the chances are that we shall continue to use the subway in spite of its crowds. It may be stupid, but it is natural, and the only thing to do, apparently, is to hurry the new subways toward completion and operation. They will help for a while to diminish the pains of urban travel, one can hope, though those of us whose memories run back to the days when horse cars provided the city with its most rapid form of transit cannot recall that with the steady arrival of better and better facilities for moving passengers there has ever been a time when the demand for seats did not far exceed the supply.

There is, however, one remedial measure that could be applied while still letting everybody use the subway who for good reason or bad wants to do so. If only the people who can just as well as not—and this means especially the dear ladies—would do their shopping at hours when they would not have to add their estimable but then inconvenient selves to the multitudes returning home from work, they would show more of that commendable quality, considerateness, than they do now, and metropolitan life would be appreciably less of a strain on the nerves than it is now. They, too, would profit by the change as much as anybody, and that ought to count for something.

A Proposal That Is a Puzzle.

Of the many "planks" for the next Democratic platform obligingly suggested by Mr. Bryan at the $5-a-plate dinner in Washington, this week, one of the most interesting, if not the most important, had to do with newspapers. Journalism having been, and being still, one of Mr. Bryan's several professions, trades, and arts, he speaks from something of experience when he discusses that subject, and it must be with caution, therefore, that one approaches the task of commenting on his proposal that the country should have what he calls a "national bulletin"—something prepared in Washington and issued for the purpose of "acquainting the voters with public questions."

Mr. Bryan does not seem to have been very definite in explaining by whom the bulletin is to be written, but one can hardly avoid the assumption that it will resemble what in lands with a different form of government is called a court gazette, diffusing knowledge as to the movements and opinions of High Personages. As it is, the newspapers do that work with some assiduity, but they have, it must be confessed, the habit of doing it according to their own discretion, and the results are not always of the sort most pleasurable to the Eminences under consideration. Kindliness abounds, but so does criticism, and reverence is often sadly missing.

By Mr. Bryan's plan the papers will still print what they please, apparently, but they will also print the "national bulletin," whether they please or not, and they will print it "in a space reserved by the Government," which reservation will be "in return for mail privileges." The reports of the speech now at hand do not state what the "mail privileges" are to which Mr. Bryan referred. Perhaps he had in mind the postal rates paid by newspapers, but in circles more exclusively journalistic than his the impression has prevailed that this rate is lower than some other postal rates because the wide and cheap diffusion of information is advantageous to the public at large. That it is also advantageous to the papers is purely incidental, in accepted theory at least, and, therefore, it was not quite pretty for Mr. Bryan to demand the free publication of his "national bulletin" in payment for a nonexistent "privilege."

But What Became of the Captain?

An entirely new development of submarine warfare as conducted by the Germans is reported by the Captain of the Norwegian steamer Solvang, just arrived safely at an English port. The Solvang, it seems, was halted by a submarine off the coast of Spain, but she was not shelled and sunk, as would have been her usual fate in such circumstances. Instead, she was ordered to take her captor in tow and proceed in the direction of Madeira, the submarine's commander desiring thus to save his own fuel till he arrived on his selected hunting ground.

As the arguments used by submarine commanders are not to be refuted or resisted by merchant Captains, the novel towing job was undertaken, and the strangely assorted twain started off toward the southeast. Meanwhile the Solvang's commander was taken aboard the submarine, to serve, presumably, as a sort of hostage, but, one dark and stormy night, the towline having parted, the Solvang's first mate saw his opportunity, took chances, and ran away from his dangerous charge.

No doubt the owners of the vessel will be grateful to the mate for having saved their ship, but what has become of the helpless prisoner on the submarine? He must have been the object of more than criticism there, and the form of the punishment likely to be inflicted on him for the act of his subordinate is not pleasant to imagine—not pleasant, that is, for anybody to whom German interests are not paramount to all other considerations, including those of common humanity.

Liberty and Peace.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

"And President Wilson, on board the Mayflower, gave a wireless signal that bathed Bedlow's Island and the statue in a soft glow of white light." This sentence from your report reminded me of the Biblical words: "And God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. And God saw the light, that it was good; and God divided the light from the darkness." But why did the President wait until yesterday with his identification of the Goddess of Liberty and Peace? Had he, in the early August days of 1914, when the German hordes stood before Brussels, gathered around him the Ambassadors of the twenty American sister republics and of all European powers, Germany and Austria excepted, and in this company, in solemn joint meeting of both houses of Congress, sent his challenge to Berlin and Vienna: "Let there be peace!" I am sure "there would have been peace." Well, better late than never.

May I, an Austrian, be permitted to propose to The New York Times to start immediately a movement among its readers to the purpose of establishing a fund wherewith to intrust the greatest sculptor of America with the creation of a sister statue to that of Bartholdi, representing the Goddess of Peace, the monument to be erected either at Calais, Boulogne, or Havre, President Wilson to deliver the oration?

And I would not send President Wilson alone on his Messianic errand: A delegation of the Senate and House of Representatives, of Governors and Mayors, University Presidents and Church dignitaries ought to accompany him. This delegation would, in three days, accomplish, in reciprocate service, a thousand times more than all the German exchange professors taken together whom William II. was sending over to us for the last ten years or so to spread on our shores the Gospel of German Kultur.

AUSTRIAN.

New York, Dec. 3, 1916.

Unsightly Roof Tanks.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Why do architects build palatial apartment houses with gilded lobbies and swell fronts, often richly covered with stone carvings, and then perch uninclosed and stilted high on the roofs, water tanks, generally painted red or black, that can be seen from almost every direction? Because they lack the courage and the initiative to do differently from what all the rest have done. Old ideas are accepted as a matter of course because things have always been done that way.

While the building laws and fire laws require an elevation of so many feet above the roofs, why couldn't these unsightly roof tanks be put into domes, towers, turrets, effects of Grecian pillared temples, cupolas covered with red tiled roofs, or lattice work or some treatment that would grow naturally from the plan of the building into the design?

After this became customary we would have a city with a skyline of beautiful domes and towers, instead of factory-like tanks that smite every eye for beauty a deadly blow.

Will some architect please start the suggestion? Other cities might follow after a while.

C. WARDE TRAVER.

New York, Nov. 25, 1916.

MY ALARM CLOCK.

I doze. . . . I drowse. . . . It sings to
me:
"The dawn has flushed in the eastern
sky!"
I toss. . . . I blink. . . . It murmurs:
"See!
There is much to be done ere the sun
rides high.
There is much to be done! My knight,
arise!
Adventure beckons for bold emprise;
And Love lures on with dream-lit eyes.
Brrr . . . ing! Ting-a-ling-ling!
Arms and the man I sing!"

It whispers low, "A maid, perchance,
May need a valorous knight. Advance!
Charge the dragon! Shiver the lance!
Draw your sword! The beast may hold
Besides the maid a store of gold.
The world is full of gems and of hearts
And he who first on the quest departs
May have them all.
Ting-a-ling-ling!
Arms and the man I sing!"

Thus might it speak! What it really
does
With spiteful rattle and maddening buzz
Is this: "Again asleep, you shirk!
Get up, get up, and go to work!"

ELIAS LIEBERMAN.

EXHORTS THE NATION TO ADD TO NAVY

Daniels Wants Funds for 42 Ships and Warns Against Complacency.

ONLY A BEGINNING MADE

Declares Safe Course Under Present Conditions Is a Steady Increase of Naval Strength.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Secretary Daniels, in his annual report, made public tonight, urges that funds be appropriated at once to begin building forty-two additional ships.

"I feel it my duty to warn as solemnly as I may," the Secretary says, after reciting the high expenditures for the navy authorized at the last session of Congress, "against the danger that lies in a possible feeling on the part of our people that the navy has now been attended to, has been placed where it belongs, among the great navies of the world, and there is nothing further to be done. Complacent retrospection is the father of dry rot. We have made a magnificent beginning, but it must not be forgotten by the public that the same intelligent appreciation of our needs, the same willingness to provide for these needs must be shown this year and every succeeding year if we are to finish what we have commenced."

Secretary Daniels recalls that the 1917 appropriation bill carries provision for a possible limitation of armament agreement.

"I earnestly hope the time is not far distant when this act of Congress will result in such an agreement," he continues, "and that the nations of the earth will have the statesmanship to devise effective means of preserving the world's peace without constantly building ever-increasing dreadnoughts at ever-increasing cost. Until that hour arrives the United States cannot safely adopt any policy other than that of continuing the policy of steadily increasing its naval strength."

Picturing the result of construction now contemplated, Secretary Daniels says the main fighting elements of the fleet completed and in commission in 1921 will be 27 dreadnoughts of the first line, supported by 6 battle cruisers, 25 second-line battleships, 13 scout cruisers, 108 destroyers, 12 fleet submarines, and 130 coast defense submersibles. While there is no possibility of predicting what rank among the naval powers the country will then take, he adds, the authorization of such a program has been accepted as an assurance that the United States has definitely embarked on the policy of building an adequate navy.

The Secretary discusses the problems encountered by the department in getting the new ships laid down. Building facilities and skilled labor are lacking, he says, and the program he has recommended for 1918, including three battleships and one battle cruiser, will tax private and public plants to their utmost, even with the increased building equipment authorized for navy yards. It was for that reason, the Secretary adds, that he did not follow the General Board's recommendation and urge that four of the six remaining battleships of the three-year program and both of the battle cruisers be laid down at once.

The Secretary's report commends the new organization and co-ordination that is being effected by Admiral Benson, Chief of Operations. A statement by Admiral Benson is appended. The most disappointing feature of the year, according to the General Board and Admiral Benson, has been the slow progress with development of naval aircraft.

The General Board recommends a new organization of the flying service under a directing officer in the office of the chief of operations. While admitting the slowness of aeronautical development, Admiral Benson expresses the hope that a big machine designed and built by the navy and now under test may solve the problems encountered.

Discussing enlistments in the navy, Secretary Daniels shows that Congress has authorized an immediate increase of 26,000 men, only 2,524 of whom have been obtained.

GROWTH OF LABOR BUREAU.

Secretary Wilson Reports Vast Gain in Employment Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Expansion of the Government's public employment service by creation of a separate bureau of employment within the Department of Labor is the chief recommendation of Secretary Wilson's annual report, made public today. The work, it is declared, has outgrown the facilities of the Bureau of Immigration, from whence it has been directed. Beginning in a small way in 1907, it now covers the country through the Post Office and other departments.

The assistance of the Post Office Department, Secretary Wilson says, has been particularly helpful. Some sixty thousand Post Offices are distributing blanks which the seeker of a job may fill out and send through the mails free of postage. When applications of employers and employes in the same neighborhood enter the same Post Office the Postmaster brings them together without forwarding the applications.

The department's attitude toward strikebreaking is set forth in connection with its public employment policy in these words:

"The Department of Labor should not make itself a medium for conveying information of demands for wage-earners where labor disputes are the cause of the demand. That there is already a sufficient supply of labor is as true if it is unemployed on account of a dispute over terms as if it were unemployed from lack of employment opportunities from other causes."

PUSH EDUCATION BILL.

House Agrees to Take Up Legislation Urged by the President.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The House reached an agreement today to take up a part of the legislation advocated in President Wilson's annual address, when unanimous consent was granted that, on Saturday, it would proceed to consider the Vocational Education bill. This bill has been on the calendar since last February.

It also became probable today that whatever railroad legislation is attempted at this session will be included as a "rider" upon the bill, which has already passed the House, and is now pending in the Senate, providing for an increase in membership of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Administration leaders have practically decided that the short cut to railroad legislation is by amendment of the Interstate Commerce bill.

No definite decision has been reached regarding the form and scope of this legislation.

LAUZANNE SEES VICTORY.

Editor of the Matin Scouts the Idea of a Compromise Peace.

Stephane Lauzanne, editor in chief of Le Matin of Paris, who is a veteran of Verdun, talked of life in the trenches to the members of the Institut Française, 599 Fifth Avenue, last night. It was a vivid picture of the terrific fighting that marked the unsuccessful efforts of the Germans to capture the famous French fortress.

"They never did take Verdun, and they never will," said M. Lauzanne.

As for the ending of the war on any terms other than those of the Allies, M. Lauzanne characterized as preposterous. France, he said, and in saying France he added that he meant "all France," the women and children included, was "in this war to the end."

SEES NO PERIL IN CHINA.

Sato Says Trade Clash Won't Involve America and Japan.

Aimaro Sato, the new Japanese Ambassador to this country, speaking at a dinner given in his honor by the Japan Society last night at the Hotel Astor, saw only growing friendship between the United States and his country, and went on to predict that a clash would never occur in the rivalry of the two countries over the commercial development of China. He said it would be for the best interests of Japan and America and China that there be the closest relations between Washington and Tokio.

"The traditional friendship between Japan and America, I am happy to say, has never been jeopardized seriously at any period of history," he said. "Fundamentally characterised with justice, fair play, and mutual sympathy, the cordial relations of our two countries have oft escaped the tempters' snares and stood the test of time; and I am sure that unless some unforeseen and unavoidable current of events produces a clash in the most vital interests between Japan and America, the wise council of the two nations will prevail and eradicate all causes of friction.

"I am not of those who would see a possible collision between Japan and America from their increasing economic and commercial activities in the open field of China. Far from it, it is even here that, in my opinion, a precious opportunity offers itself for Japanese-American co-operation, as well for our respective interests as for the good of China herself."

At the start of the dinner, Lindsay Russell, President of the society, proposed a toast to the Japanese Emperor; in reply, Ambassador Sato proposed a toast to President Wilson. Colonel Robert M. Thompson, presided. There were a number of Japanese women at the dinner in native costume.

FEARS ASIATIC MIGRATION.

Immigration Commissioner Says We Must Prepare to Head It Off.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Warning against a threatened migration of the populations of Western Asia to the United States is contained in the annual report of Commissioner General Anthony Caminetti of the Immigration Service, made public today. The war and conditions immediately after its close will stay the stream for a time, but steps to head it off must be taken before transportation interests begin to cull the field for their business, the report declares.

Immigration from the Far Orient, too, is a problem still unsolved, the report sets forth. The systems heretofore devised to deal with it do not promise much improvement, and machinery for enforcement of the Chinese Exclusion act is not adequate or well adapted, it says. Arrangements for the admission of Japanese, it is asserted, should be amended to fit conditions better.

"The Chinese exclusion law," says the report, "should be so modified as to make use of the same administrative methods and means as are employed in enforcing the general immigration law; and the Japanese arrangement should be so changed as to eliminate therefrom those exceptions that have a tendency so to broaden as to reduce materially the efficiency of the otherwise fairly satisfactory plan."

The war situation, the report says, has presented many difficult legal and administrative questions at seaports and along the Canadian border.

The report describes the development of its employment service and outlines an extension of its policy of co-operation with State and municipal employment agencies.

SUSPEND POSTAL CONTRACT

Post Office Authorities Won't Force Champion Paper Co. to Take Loss.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The contract of the Champion Coated Paper Company of Hamilton, Ohio, for the stock used in the manufacture of postal cards for the United States Government has been temporarily suspended. This action has been made necessary by reason of the steady rise in the price of paper during the past few months.

The contractors have been furnishing paper to the Government for several months at a loss. Their contract price for card stock is 4.54 cents a pound. The present market price of this material ranges above 10 cents a pound, or more than two and a half times as much as that at which the contract was originally made.

Two contracts are made by the Government for postal cards, one for the card stock with the Champion company, and the other with the Government Printing Office to print the cards. The contract for card stock calls for about 6,000,000 pounds of paper a year.

The postal authorities are not disposed to be severe in enforcing the contract for postal card stock, as the present conditions were not foreseen when the contract was entered into, and the high market could not have been foretold by even the most sagacious business men. The Post Office Department has on hand a stock of postal cards sufficient to meet all demands for the next two months, and possibly longer.

HONORS CAMPAIGN LEADERS

President, at White House Dinner, Urges Progressives to Co-operate.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—President and Mrs. Wilson gave a dinner at the White House tonight in honor of Vance C. McCormick, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee. Among the more prominent Democratic and Progressive leaders present were Homer S. Cummings, Vice Chairman; ex-Ambassador Henry Morgenthau, Wilbur Marsh, Treasurer; Bainbridge Colby of the Progressive Committee, Robert W. Woolley, Director of Publicity, and Senator Thomas J. Walsh, Western Campaign Manager.

After dinner the President made a brief speech in appreciation of the activities of the campaign leaders, and in turn proposed toasts to Mr. McCormick, Senator Walsh, and Mr. Colby. Speaking of the benefits of democracy, the President said that had the nations of Europe been organized on a more democratic basis the present war probably would not have occurred. He said that the great need in a democracy is that progressive elements should work together.

Mr. Wilson urged that progressives, no matter to what party they belong, should join together in working for the good of the entire nation.

After Mr. Colby had spoken of himself as "hanging on the brink" of the Democratic Party, the President said that he hoped he would be able to cooperate with forward-looking men in all parties, and added that the Democratic Party was ready to welcome all progressives.

JOHNSON CURBS AMBITION.

Californian Not Ready to be Boomed for President in 1920.

Although United States Senator-elect Hiram Johnson of California is ever so much obliged to his Progressive Republican friends in New Jersey, he is not very favorably impressed with that boom for President in 1920 started for him at the recent dinner of the New Jersey Progressive Republicans in New York. He calls it a "dazzling prospect" and thrusts away the crown.

Alfred Gramlich, Republican State Committeeman, wrote Mr. Johnson some days ago concerning the "boom," and has received the following letter in reply:

"It was with the keenest pleasure that I read your note of Nov. 21, and I cannot adequately express to you my thanks for your very kind expressions and your suggestion of my candidacy for our highest office.

"I am a little too doubtful about myself and my ability to contemplate such a dazzling prospect. While I am flattered and exceedingly grateful to you for what you say about a Johnson boom in 1920, I would not attempt to minister to it, and I feel that it would hardly be taken seriously."

SCOTT DENOUNCES VOLUNTEER SYSTEM

Country Will Never Be Prepared Without Universal Training, Says Army Chief.

MILITIA PLAN A FAILURE

Comments on Preparedness Parades as a Spirit of "Let Somebody Else Do It."

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—In his annual report as Chief of the General Staff of the Army, Major General Hugh L. Scott strongly urges universal military training. He points out that the recommendation made last year by the General Staff for the creation of a citizen volunteer army of 500,000 men, with a minimum of nine months' training in time of peace, was not accepted by Congress, and deals extensively with the mobilization of the National Guard for border service, showing the weaknesses of that undertaking on account of difficulties in getting recruits. General Scott's words indicate an indignant feeling over this situation.

After telling that, under the terms of the National Defense act, it was expected that the National Guard by 1920 should consist of 17,000 officers and 440,000 men, General Scott says that in the Mexican crisis only 151,096 National Guardsmen were mobilized. Of these there were 110,957 on the border on July 31, and 40,139 in State mobilization camps. In other words, while the President's call was broad enough to have brought 248,446 men to the border, the best that could be done was to get together 151,096 National Guardsmen, even when extra efforts at recruiting were attempted.

"Yet," says General Scott, "in what is considered by the Government a grave emergency, when the National Guard is mobilized for service on the southern frontier to protect the lives of American men, women, and children, recruiting is found so difficult that many of its organizations have not yet, over three months after the call, been raised to even minimum peace strength, and likewise the units of the regular army and the organized militia have not been recruited to the minimum peace strength authorized in the new National Defense act. Every effort has been made, in many cases an actual house-to-house canvass being undertaken, to obtain recruits for the militia."

General Scott asserts that during the months of May and June "hundreds of thousands marched in so-called preparedness parades to the plaudits of onlookers."

"But," he says in the next sentence, "when the militia was called out in June to protect our border it was with the utmost difficulty that its units were recruited to the small number required, and some were never filled. The spirit was rife to let somebody else do it. Not only is there evidence of the volunteer spirit being moribund, but the States have for years been unable to make an efficient showing with the militia, even with the generous assistance of the general Government in qualified instructors and supplies."

General Scott tells of the failure of recruiting. "This may be illustrated in the State of New York, in which," he says, "the militia organization was very much above the average. From Aug. 2 to Sept. 6 only 351 recruits were obtained at an average cost necessitated by the keeping up of recruiting parties of $40 per recruit. This was the cost to merely get the man. The system speaks for itself in dollars and cents, which is readily understood by the average man. In the State of Massachusetts twenty recruiting stations were established; between Aug. 1 and Sept. 25 they enlisted only 189 recruits."

"In my judgment," says General Scott, "the country will never be prepared for defense until we do as other great nations do that have large interests to guard, like Germany, Japan, and France, where everybody is ready and does perform military service in time of peace as he would pay every other tax, and is willing to make sacrifices for the protection he gets and the country gets in return. There is no reason why one woman's son should go out and defend or be trained to defend another woman and her son who refuses to take training or give service. The only democratic method is for every man in his youth to become trained, in order that he may render efficient service if called upon in war."

DEMOCRATS HAD $1,808,348.

Still Face a Deficit—Many Last-Hour Contributions.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The post-election statement of Wilbur Marsh, Treasurer of the National Democratic Campaign Committee, filed with the Clerk of the House of Representatives today, shows that the Democratic Committee received a total of $1,808,348.16. This amount is inclusive of $51,000 in loans. Expenditures of the committee to Dec. 5 totaled $1,684,589.74, including the repayment of $19,000 in loans.

Outstanding bills, amounting to $100,000, are listed, and it is explained that there are other bills not yet rendered or about which there is some dispute. The recapitulation, therefore, shows a deficit which the committee is now seeking to wipe out by obtaining additional contributions.

Those who loaned the committee money were Henry S. Priest, St. Louis, $30,000; F. S. Peabody, Chicago, $10,000; Charles Boeschenstein, Chicago, (National Committeeman from Illinois,) $7,000; T. J. Walsh, Chicago, $2,000; F. S. Peabody, $2,000. The disbursement statement says that the loans to Messrs. Peabody, Walsh, and Boeschenstein have already been repaid.

Contributions not made public heretofore embrace those from Oct. 24 to the date of election. The heavier contributors were as follows:

Alvin Untermyer, New York, $10,000; Hugh Wallace, Tacoma, $2,500; Cleveland H. Dodge, New York, $25,000; Frederic Penfield, New York, $10,000; Thomas B. Jones and David B. Jones, Chicago, $12,500 each; F. B. Lynch, M. A. Coolidge, George S. Mead, Fred Johnson, James Taylor Lewis, Francis P. Garvin, Martin Vogel, and Edwin O. Wood, all of New York, $5,000 each; Edward L. Doheney of New York, $25,000; W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass., $5,000; R. Nelson Morris, Stockholm, Sweden, $10,000; Charles J. Peabody, Charles R. Crane, and Bernard Baruch, New York, $10,000 each; Charles B. Alexander, and John M. Riehle, New York, $5,000 each; F. S. Peabody, Chicago, $10,000; Roger Sullivan, Chicago, $12,500; P. J. Ryan and E. N. Hurley, Chicago, $5,000 each; P. J. Lucey, Springfield, Ill., $5,000; A. J. Eddy and E. N. Hurley, Chicago, $5,000 each.

NEWFOUNDLAND PLACES BAN

Like Britain and Canada, Excludes Certain American Publications.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 7.—The Newfoundland Government, under the provisions of the War Measures act, passed at the outbreak of hostilities, which confers comprehensive powers on the Government for the protection of the imperial interests, has prohibited the admission into Newfoundland of the American publications that have been excluded from English and Canadian territories.

The regulation specifically forbids the bringing in of these newspapers, either by mail or freight, and makes it illegal for any person to have a copy in his possession, even if sent by friends abroad. A heavy fine is provided for a violation of the prohibition.

PAY FUNERAL HONOR TO GEORGE C. BOLDT

Fifth Avenue Trade and Traffic Halt as Cortege Moves to St. Thomas's.

CORNELL'S CLASSES STOP

Men of Millions and Employes Join in Sending Floral Tributes to Hotel Man's Memory.

Men of millions rubbed elbows with bellboys and waiters at the funeral of George C. Boldt, proprietor of the Waldorf-Astoria, yesterday. In the massive bank of flowers that filled the chancel about the altar of St. Thomas's Church, Fifth Avenue and Fifty-third Street, where the services were held, the largest wreath was one of white lilies from the waiters of the Waldorf. Checks signed in Wall Street paid for flowers all about it. Hundreds of notables were among the mourners.

Before the services at the church, there was a simple ceremony at the Waldorf-Astoria, attended by members of the family, employes of the hotel and a few intimate friends of the maker of the modern American hotel. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires, rector of St. Thomas's. A string trio from the hotel orchestra played.

The funeral procession left the Thirty-fourth Street side of the hotel. As it passed it was noticed that the Altman store and other Fifth Avenue establishments had been closed while it passed. All traffic on the avenue was halted when a motorcycle policeman, riding three blocks ahead of the hearse, gave the signal. Inspector Myers had charge of the police arrangements.

The cortège reached the church a few minutes after 11 o'clock, just as the choir had finished singing "Abide With Me." Then the procession moved down the aisle, the honorary pall-bearers being President Jacob Gould Schurman of Cornell University, George F. Baker, Elbert H. Gary, Charles M. Schwab, Judge Frank H. Hiscock, Seymour Van Santvoord, Stuyvesant Fish, Seward Prosser, T. De Witt Cuyler, James H. Edwards, Dr. G. M. Hammond, F. L. Lafrentz, Francis M. Hutchins, T. A. Gillespie, Frederick G. Bourne, J. G. White, George T. Wilson, Emerson McMillin and Charles B. Alexander.

The coffin, of silver and bronze, a counterpart of that which held the body of Mayor Gaynor, was covered with a blanket of red roses, Mr. Boldt's favorite flower. During the Episcopal service, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Stires, the choir sang, "Lead, Kindly Light!" and "Hark, Hark, My Soul." Burial was in the Boldt mausoleum in Woodlawn Cemetery.

While the services were being held, all classes at Cornell University were suspended for an hour, in honor of Mr. Boldt, who was acting head of the Board of Trustees. There was issued at the institution at Ithaca yesterday also a tribute to Mr. Boldt by President Schurman. The President compared his career with that of Henry W. Sage and Ezra Cornell. "The interruption by death," the statement of Dr. Schurman said, "of his devoted work for Cornell, is a loss now impossible to estimate."

Delegations from many societies and corporations attended the services. There were more than 300 members of hotel men's associations and delegations from the Equitable Life Assurance Society, Lincoln Trust Company, Cornell Trustees, Sigma Phi fraternity, Waldorf-Astoria and Bellevue-Stratford Hotel staffs, Fifth Avenue Association, Pennsylvania Hotel Association, Knollwood Club, Rubinstein Club, Eclectic Club, and other organizations. Among the well-known hotel men at the church were John McGlynn of Troy, President of the New York State Hotel Men's Association; M. W. Newman, President of the Philadelphia Hotel Men's Association; J. M. Frazier, manager of the Bellevue-Stratford; E. M. Statler of Buffalo, Jacob Messner of Rochester, F. W. Rockwell of Albany, and E. M. Tierney of Binghamton.

Among those at the services were Vincent Astor, Valentine P. Snyder, E. H. Outerbridge, Nikola Tesla, Frank A. Munsey, Sheriff A. E. Smith, William H. Edwards, Dr. Louis Livingston Seaman, Harry J. Luce, Walter Merrall, W. S. Koch, Thomas Spratt, John D. Crimmins, John B. Lunger, William Alexander, Leon Orr Fisher, ex-Governor John A. Dix, Louis Stern, Thomas W. Slocum, Thomas E. Kirby, Gustavus T. Kirby, Gage E. Tarbell, William E. Taylor, Foster Clyde Shannon, Dr. Charles H. Eaton, George W. Burleigh, Joseph H. Emery, Colonel A. F. Schermerhorn, Robert F. Dowling, Commissioner R. A. C. Smith, I. W. Day, Thomas McGill, Simeon Ford, James B. Regan, and W. N. Hallock.

Those at the private service in the hotel were the immediate friends of the family.

George C. Boldt, Jr., received yesterday this message:

> I beg to express my sympathy and condolence on death of your esteemed and lamented father. JOHN, CARDINAL FARLEY.

All day flags on all prominent buildings along Fifth Avenue were at half mast.

MISS LUCILE MARTIN WEDS.

The Bride of Robert A. Isaacs at Sherry's.

The wedding of Miss Lucile Gladys Martin, daughter of Mrs. Max Martin of 15 West Sixty-ninth Street, to Robert A. Isaacs, took place at 6:30 o'clock last evening at Sherry's. Dr. Elliott of the Ethical Culture Society performed the ceremony.

The bride, whose brother, Herbert Spencer Martin, gave her in marriage, wore a gown of white satin with the bodice embroidered with pearls. Her lace veil, which was worn by her mother at her wedding, was caught up with a cap of lace and held with a chaplet of pearls. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and her only ornament was a diamond necklace, the gift of her mother. Miss Madelaine Straus, whose marriage to Herbert S. Martin will take place next month, acted as maid of honor, and the other attendants were Mrs. Arthur Rosenthal and Miss Iphigene Ochs. Miss Ruth Morgenthau, daughter of Henry Morgenthau, former Ambassador to Turkey, was unable to act as bridesmaid because of illness. The attendants wore gowns of silver tissue trimmed with lace and carried arm bouquets of pink roses.

Alfred Herschman acted as best man. There were no ushers. Mr. Isaacs is an Englishman, but has been in this country for some time. He is with the firm of Eugene Meyer & Co. Mr. and Mrs. Isaacs will make an extended wedding trip through the West, and upon their return will make their home in this city.

VOTE FOR 8-HOUR STRIKE.

Clothing Makers Empower Union Officials to Enforce Demand.

More than 30,000 members of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America voted at a series of mass meetings yesterday afternoon and last night to empower the officials of the union to call a strike if the workers do not receive the eight-hour day.

Several weeks ago the union served an ultimatum upon the American Clothing Manufacturers' Association and its subcontractors demanding an increase of $2 a week in wages and a reduction of working hours. The employers promptly granted a wage increase aggregating from $2,500,000 to $3,000,000 a year, but took no action on the question of hours.

New York Carmen See President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Rezin Orr, William Fitzgerald, William Faber and James H. Vahey, representing New York City street car strikers, called on President Wilson again today to ask that the Federal Government intervene.

Young Violinist Makes Her Debut.

Hildegard Brandegee, a young violinist, made her first appearance here yesterday with a recital at the Princess Theatre. While she has not yet the unfailing accuracy of a thoroughly experienced player, nor all the refinement necessary, she was able to establish the possession of individuality and force to an extent that promises well for her development. George Falkenstein provided good accompaniments.

MISS ALEXANDER A BRIDE.

Weds Winthrop W. Aldrich in Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church.

The wedding of Winthrop W. Aldrich, a son of the late ex-Senator Nelson W. Aldrich and Mrs. Aldrich, and Miss Harriet Alexander, the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Alexander of Tuxedo and this city, was solemnized at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. The church was filled with guests, many coming from other cities. The pulpit platform was massed with stately palms and white chrysanthemums arranged in growing tree effect. The Rev. John H. Jowett performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Maitland Alexander of Pittsburgh, an uncle of the bride.

Miss Alexander's only attendants were her sisters, the Misses Jannetta and Mary Crocker Alexander.

Mr. Aldrich had Benjamin Moore as his best man, and the ushers included Harrison Tweed, Gordon Auchincloss, John W. Woodard, Samuel A. Welldon, Francis R. Appleton, Jr., William Grosvenor, Richard S. Aldrich, W. F. Aldrich, Dudley L. Pickman, Jr., and Alexander G. Grant. A reception followed at the Alexander residence, 4 West Fifty-eighth Street.

The guests included representatives of the Astor, Fish, Harriman, Rockefeller, Crocker, Webb, Rhinelander, Cutting, Vanderbilt, Bacon, and other well-known families.

Reception for Dr. Mary M. Patrick.

Mrs. John Bates gave a reception at her home, 465 West End Avenue, yesterday afternoon in honor of Dr. Mary M. Patrick, President of Constantinople College, who recently arrived in this country on a visit.

Receiving with Mrs. Bates were Mrs. Henry Villard, Mrs. Talcott Williams, Miss Virginia Gildersleeve and Mrs. Samuel Dutton.

Among the guests were members of the Constantinople College Association.

"Der Rosenkavalier" Sung Again.

The opera at the Metropolitan last night was Richard Strauss's "Der Rosenkavalier," with Mmes. Hempel, Ober, and Mason and Messrs. Goritz and Weil in the principal rôles and Mr. Bodanzky conducting.

Mrs. Charles W. Knapp.

Special to The New York Times.

WATERLOO, Iowa, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Charles W. Knapp, whose husband died last January, while Treasurer of THE NEW YORK TIMES, died here today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Guthrie McConnell. She came here to live with her daughter after her husband's death. Mrs. Knapp was Miss Frances Shackelford when she was married forty-one years ago. Her funeral will take place on Saturday and she will be buried beside her husband. Her daughter is her only near relative.

OBITUARY NOTES.

Miss MARY GRACE BROWN, a retired public school teacher, died on Tuesday at her home, 641 Fifty-fourth Street, Brooklyn, aged 70 years. She was a daughter of the late Captain William R. Brown, and for years was attached to the St. James Parochial School and later to the Madison Street Public School.

LEON GERSTENFELD, 61 years old, a merchant tailor, died at his home, 236 Vernon Avenue, Brooklyn, on Wednesday. He was a member of Cassia Lodge, No. 445, F. and A. M.

Mrs. CHARLOTTE MARVIN COZZENS, widow of Lieutenant Henry M. Cozzens, who, with two sons, was killed in the civil war, died on Wednesday at her home, 1,198 Pacific Street, Brooklyn, in her ninety-fifth year. Mrs. Cozzens was an honorary member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of U. S. Grant Post, G. A. R. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Harrison B. Starr, and a son, Henry A. Cozzens, Past Commander of U. S. Grant Post, No. 32, G. A. R.

Mrs. ANNIE H. BLASE, wife of Fred C. Blase of Woodhaven, L. I., died in that town on Wednesday from heart disease. Mrs. Blase was stricken while attending the funeral of a friend, Mrs. Cora E. Allyn. She was 50 years old.

RICHARD MEYERROSE, a retired grain merchant, for many years in business in the Greenwood section, died on Wednesday at his home, 481 Welling Street, Richmond Hill, in his seventieth year.

WILLIAM D. CROMWELL FIELD, 58 years old, formerly with the National Bank of Comerce and long actively interested in the betterment of the colored race, is dead at his home, 224 Henry Street, Brooklyn. He was born in Brooklyn. His mother was one of the founders of the Business Women's Union of New York, and was widely known as an advocate of woman suffrage. Mr. Field was Treasurer of the Lincoln Settlement and was a veteran member of the Twenty-third Regiment of Brooklyn.

Mrs. CATHERINE BURNS DONOVAN, wife of Michael N. Donovan, a retired master printer of Manhattan, died at her home, 1,334 Pacific Street, Brooklyn, on Wednesday.

Mrs. HORTENSE B. COWLES, mother of Eugene Cowles, opera singer, and the widow of Dr. C. W. Cowles, died suddenly on Tuesday at her home in Derby Line, Conn., in her eighty-sixth year. She was the first President of the W. C. T. U. in Canada.

Mrs. ANNETTE M. R. CRESSY, mother of Will Cressy, actor and playwright, died on Tuesday at her home in Concord, N. H., in her seventy-sixth year. She was a writer.

EDWIN C. THURSTON, father of Edwin A. Thurston, Chairman of the Republican State Committee in Massachusetts, died on Wednesday in Fall River, Mass., in his eighty-third year.

WILLIAM HATTEROTH, a California pioneer, who assisted Alexander Graham Bell in his early telephone experiments, died on Wednesday at his home in San Francisco, Cal., in his seventy-third year. He built the first telephone line in China.

Captain MARSHALL CHILDS of the Twenty-fifth United States Infantry died on Tuesday in Honolulu, Hawaii, where he was stationed for the last four years. He was a brother of Mrs. Henry C. Frick and of Asa P. Childs, Jr., capitalist. He was appointed to the army from civil life and became a Captain in 1865.

JOSEPH L. WELPEN, Treasurer of the Merchants and Eclipse Sponging Company of 48 West Twenty-fifth Street, died on Tuesday at his home in Pinehurst Avenue, in his fifty-sixth year.

HARRY KLEIN, a chemist with the F. H. Levy Company of this city for thirty-five years, died on Wednesday at his home in Rutherford, N. J., in his seventy-first year.

Captain SAMUEL H. BECKWITH, veteran telegrapher, known during the war as "Grant's shadow," as he handled all the cipher dispatches of that General, died in a soldiers' home in Hampton Roads, Va., yesterday. Captain Beckwith was formerly a resident of Utica, N. Y. His story has been told a number of times in magazine articles.

LEVY SILVERSTEIN, a clothing merchant of 9 Great Jones Street, died yesterday at his home, 147 West 111th Street, in his sixty-second year.

Mrs. AUGUSTA DANFORTH GEER, widow of Asahel Clarke Geer, and Honorary Vice President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, died on Wednesday at the home of her son, Danforth Geer, in Hoosick Falls, N. Y., in her eighty-ninth year.

THOMAS B. TITSWORTH, a veteran of the civil war, died yesterday at his home in Plainfield, N. J., in his seventy-sixth year.

JOHN S. De HART, who for thirty-three years had been the superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Company in New Brunswick, N. J., died there yesterday.

WILLIAM NORRIS, Postmaster of Port Jervis, N. Y., died yesterday at his home at Godeffroy in his seventy-fourth year.

FORESTER C. KOBBE, Eastern manager for Arthur Letts and the Broadway Store of Los Angeles, Cal., and a son of Mrs. Edward S. Griffing, wife of the Mayor of New Rochelle, died on Wednesday night in Lakewood, N. J., in his thirty-third year.

JULIUS HURTER, Sr., a snake hunter and collector, died at his home in St. Louis yesterday at the age of 74. His collection of reptiles he is understood to have bequeathed to the Smithsonian Institution.

SAMUEL M. TAYLOR, for twenty years United States Consul at various legations and former Secretary of State of Ohio, is dead at Birmingham, England, from influenza. In 1913 he was appointed Consul at Birmingham, which post he held there at the time of his death.

TILDEN BLODGETT, formerly President and one of the organizers of the Life Underwriters' Association of New York, died yesterday at his home, 206 West 138th Street, in his sixty-fourth year.

CYRIL S. STEPHENSON, an officer of the North Somerset Yeomanry and until the war employed by Pease & Elliman here, died on Wednesday at the home of his mother, Mrs. William L. Sclater, in London, England. He was born in Colorado and was in his thirty-seventh year.

HAMILTON ROGERS FAIRFAX, the eighth in his line of the Fairfax family whose history is closely interwoven with that of Virginia, died yesterday of pneumonia at his country home in Merrick, L. I., aged 84. He was a son of Colonel John Walter Fairfax, General Longstreet's Chief of Staff, and Mary Rogers Fairfax and a brother of Henry Fairfax of Oak Hill, Va., who died last July, also of John Walter Fairfax of Coggen Hall, Prince George County, Va.; Lindsay Fairfax of Lenox, and of Mrs. Charles G. Ayres of New York.

Born.

ANDERSEN.—Dec. 2, Skene's Sanitarium, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Andersen, a daughter.

Engaged.

LICHTENSTEIN—PERLSTEIN.—Anna Perlstein to Arthur Lichtenstein.

Married.

LORENZ—BUNKER.—On Wednesday, Dec. 6, in Brooklyn, N. Y., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Loines, by the Rev. Charles H. Lyttle, Phoebe A. Bunker of Merrick, N. Y., to William A. Lorenz of Hartford, Conn. No cards.

Brooklyn.

ARONSON—CHENVIN.—Dec. 3, Betty Chenvin to Charles Aaronson.

FLYNN—CARR.—Dec. 6, Elizabeth V. Carr to Daniel J. Flynn.

LORENZ — BUNKER. — Dec. 6, Phoebe A. Bunker to William A. Lorenz.

STEVENS—LAWRENCE.—Dec. 6, Clara E. Lawrence to Everett R. Stevens.

SUTHERLAND—MURTHA.—Dec. 6, Emma D. Murtha to Kenneth F. Sutherland.

UNDERWOOD—VAN WAGONER.—Dec. 6, Ethel Van Wagoner to Horace H. Underwood.

Long Island.

McDONOUGH—BEYER.—Dec. 5, Blissville, Lillian Beyer to Patrick J. McDonough.

Died.

BIERCK-TAYLOR.—Mrs. Emma J. Taylor, wife of John B. Taylor, Dec. 7. Funeral services, Grace P. E. Church, Rutherford, N. J., Saturday, at 2:30 o'clock. Train leaves Erie R. R., Jersey City, 1:40 o'clock.

BLODGETT.—On Dec. 6, 1916, Tilden Blodgett, at his late residence, 206 West 138th St. Funeral services at St. Andrew's Church, 5th Av. and 127th St., on Saturday, Dec. 9, at 1:30 o'clock. The members and veterans of the 7th Regiment, N. G., N. Y., members of Union League Club, the Life Underwriters' Association of New York, and the officers and agents of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States are invited to attend. London, England, Boston, and Philadelphia papers please copy.

BLODGETT.—The Life Underwriters Association of New York announces with deep regret the death of Tilden Blodgett, a former President of the association. Funeral services will be held at St. Andrew's Church, 127th St. and 5th Av., at 1:30 P. M., Dec. 9. Members of the association are respectfully invited to attend. LAWRENCE PRIDDY, President.

BLODGETT.—Veterans of the Seventh Regiment, N. G. N. Y. Members are requested to attend the funeral services of Tilden Blodgett (9th Co.) from St. Andrew's Church, 127th St. and 5th Av., New York City, on Saturday, Dec. 9, at 1:30 P. M. THOMAS DIMOND, President.

COZZENS.—On Dec. 6, at the residence of her son-in-law, 1,198 Pacific St., Brooklyn, Charlotte Marvin Cozzens, mother of Henry A. Cozzens and Mrs. Harrison B. Starr, in her 95th year. Funeral services at St. Bartholomew's Church, Pacific St., near Bedford Av., on Friday at 8 P. M. Interment at Utica. Please omit flowers.

FAIRFAX.—Entered into life eternal on Thursday, Dec. 7, 1916, Hamilton R. Fairfax, in the 85th year of his age, at his residence, Merrick, L. I. Funeral services will be held at Grace Church, Broadway and 10th St., on Monday, Dec. 11, at 10 A. M. Virginia and Baltimore papers please copy.

FIELD.—Suddenly, on Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1916, William D. C. Field, aged 58. Funeral services will be held on Friday, Dec. 8, at 1:30 P. M., at his late residence, 224 Henry St., Brooklyn. Interment private.

FREEMAN.—At East Orange, N. J., on December 5, 1916, Alice N., wife of Frederick Freeman, aged 57 years. Funeral services will be held at her late home, 67 Washington St., on Saturday, December 9, at 2 P. M. Relatives and friends are invited.

GEER.—On Dec. 6, at the residence of her son, Danforth Geer, Hoosick Falls, N. Y., Augusta Danforth, widow of Asahel Clarke Geer. Funeral services at Hoosick Falls on Friday, Dec. 8, at 12:30 o'clock.

GLENTWORTH. — Entered into rest on Thursday, after a long illness, Caroline Elizabeth Glentworth, daughter of the late Horatio Nelson Glentworth, U. S. Navy, and widow of James Linton Glentworth. Funeral private. Interment Portsmouth, N. H. Boston papers please copy.

HAAS.—Andrew, beloved father of Abraham L., brother of Bertha Nickelsberg, at his late residence, 507 West 139th St., Wednesday, Dec. 6. Funeral from Meyers & Co. Funeral Chapel, 228 Lenox Av., Friday, at 2 P. M.

HALLOCK.—On Thursday, Oct. 7, 1916, Isaac Hallock, in his 77th year. Funeral services will be held at his home, 340 Lewis Av., Brooklyn, on Saturday, Dec. 9, at 8 P. M.

LEVY.—On Dec. 7, 1916, Sigismund, beloved husband of Rachel Levy, father of Eugene, Aline, and Hortense Ellis. Funeral services at chapel, Beth-El Cemetery, New Union Fields, on Friday, Dec. 8, at 2 P. M. sharp.

LEVY.—Adele, in her 76th year, beloved mother of Celine Cohn, Julia Coblens, Sylvan Levy, and Ben Levy, 351 Jefferson Av., Brooklyn. Funeral announcement later.

LEVY.—With profound sorrow, Centennial Lodge, 763, F. and A. M., records the death of Brother Sigismund Levy, which occurred on Wednesday, Dec. 7. LEWIS SCHULDENFREI, Master. HENRY LIPPMANN, Secretary.

LIMBERG.—Suddenly, at Woodridge, N. J., on Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1916, Mathilda Limberg, widow of Otto Limberg. Funeral services at the residence of her son, Edwin Limberg, 15 Cooper St., Astoria, L. I., on Sunday, Dec. 10, at 2 o'clock. Interment Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

LINDENMEYR. — Ludwig, on Thursday morning, Dec. 7, after a severe illness, beloved husband of Ellen Beck, in the 38th year of his age. Services at his late residence, 359 West 121st St., at 8 P. M., Friday, Dec. 8. Interment private.

LORCH.—After a lingering illness, Henry C. Lorch, in his 82d year. Relatives, friends, and members of Twentieth New York Volunteers, Lafayette Post No. 140, G. A. R., Twentieth Regiment Society, New York Turn Verein, and German Savings Bank employes are kindly invited to attend funeral services at his late residence, 1,333 Fulton Av., Bronx, Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock. Funeral Sunday, 1 o'clock, to Woodlawn.

McFAUL.—On Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1916, Samuel K. McFaul. Funeral services at his late residence, 1,641 72d St., Brooklyn, on Friday evening, at 8 P. M. Funeral to Maple Grove Cemetery on Saturday, at 1 P. M. sharp.

McKENNA.—At Yonkers, N. Y., on Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1916, John T. McKenna. Funeral from his late residence, 134 Shonnard Terrace, Yonkers, N. Y., on Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Solemn high mass at St. Mary's Church at 10 o'clock. Interment at St. Mary's Cemetery. Train leaving Grand Central, upper level, at 9:30 A. M.

MORTIMER.—After a lingering illness, on Thursday morning, Dec. 7, 1916, Henry Mortimer, in his 65th year. Funeral service will be held at 14 East 39th St., New York City, on Saturday evening at 8:15.

MORTON.—On Dec. 6, 1916, at his late residence, Lansdowne, Penn., Frederick Nash Morton, formerly of Hoboken, N. J., and son of the late Edmund Ludlow Morton. Services and interment at Vales Gate, N. Y., Saturday, Dec. 9, at 2 P. M.

NESBITT.—On Thursday, Dec. 7, 1916, Alice J. Nesbitt, widow of the late Theodore F. Nesbitt of Mount Vernon, N. Y. Funeral services on Saturday, Dec. 9, at 2 P. M., at the residence of her sister, Mrs. L. V. Holzmaister, 150 West 72d St., City. Mount Vernon, N. Y., papers please copy.

PAGE.—On Dec. 5, at Waterville, N. Y., Henrietta Tower Page, daughter of the late Putnam Page and Henrietta Tower.

PERSON. — At New York, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 6, 1916, Clarence Purdy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Person, in the eighth year of his age. Funeral private. Interment at Haverstraw.

RIETZ.—At Montclair, N. J., on Thursday, Dec. 7, 1916, Hugo Rietz, in his 71st year. Funeral service will be held from his home, 192 Claremont Av., on Saturday evening, Dec. 9, at 8 o'clock.

RUSSELL.—On Thursday, Dec. 7, 1916, Alice B. Russell, mother of Mrs. Robert G. Barnum of 58 North Parkway, East Orange, N. J. Funeral and interment at Battle Creek, Mich.

SCHAFFER.—On Thursday, Dec. 7, 1916, George Schaffer, in his 69th year. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 137 Wallace Av., Mount Vernon, N. Y., Saturday, Dec. 9, at 2 P. M. Interment private.

SCHWARZWAELDER.—At Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1916, Lillis A., wife of William O. Schwarzwaelder of Chichester, N. Y. Funeral service at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, in Flatbush, N. Y., Saturday, Dec. 9, 1916, at 2 P. M. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery.

SEE.—Suddenly, at New York City, on Dec. 6, 1916, James Albert, husband of Emma See, in his 65th year. Funeral services from his late home, 105 Ridgewood Av., Glenridge, N. J., on Saturday, Dec. 9, 1916, at 3 P. M. Interment at Tarrytown, N. Y.

SMITH.—On Dec. 7, 1916, at Cooperstown, N. Y., Eliza Morehouse, widow of Charles W. Smith, in her 81st year. Interment Lakewood Cemetery.

STEELE.—After a short illness, on Thursday, Dec. 7, Clement G. Steele, formerly of 151 East 62d St. Funeral from Fred A. Brunner & Sons' Funeral Chapel, 911 Second Av., on Saturday, Dec. 9, at 9:45 A. M., thence to St. Patrick's Cathedral, where mass will be offered for repose of his soul at 10 A. M.

STEPHENSON.—Cyril S., at London, Dec. 6, 1916, Cyril S. Stephenson, Lieutenant in North Somerset Yeomanry, in the 36th year of his age.

TERWILLIGAR.—Suddenly, on Dec. 7, 1916, Henry Hornidge Terwilligar, only son of B. Frank and Alice H. Terwilligar. Funeral private.

THOMSON.—On Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1916, Henry M., beloved husband of Fannie M. Thomson, (née Meyer,) aged 45 years. Funeral services at his late residence, 915 Fresh Pond Road, Ridgewood, Brooklyn, on Friday, Dec. 8, at 2 P. M. Interment, Cypress Hills Cemetery. California papers please copy.

TIPPER.—At Englewood, N. J., Dec. 6, 1916, John Tipper, aged 76. Funeral service from his late residence, 95 West Palisade Av., Englewood, on Friday, Dec. 8, at 2 P. M. Funeral private.

TOOTHE. — At his residence, 30 Kenilworth Place, Brooklyn, Thursday, Dec. 7, Henry W. Toothe. Funeral services Saturday, Dec. 9, at 2:30 P. M., at Kenilworth Baptist Church, Bedford Av. and Glenwood Road. Birmingham, England, papers please copy.

TRILLING.—At Atlantic City, N. J., on Dec. 3, Jacob Trilling. Funeral from the chapel of Saul A. Rothschild, [illegible] Sunday [illegible].

TYLER.—Suddenly, on Dec. 7, 1916, John Tyler, Jr., brother of Leonora Levy. Funeral private.

WATERS.—William Waters, aged 79, Dec. 7, at St. John's Hospital, Yonkers, N. Y. Funeral from his late residence, [illegible] Buena Vista Av., Yonkers, N. Y., [illegible] day, Dec. [illegible]. Interment private. Kensico Cemetery.

WEDGE.—At his residence, [illegible] and D[illegible] services [illegible] Dec. [illegible] Baltimore papers please copy.

WHITE.—At [illegible] Hospital, Dec. 6, 1916, [illegible] the late [illegible] Av. [illegible] bany, [illegible]

Died.

BAUM.—Julius, Dec. 6, aged 46. Funeral 288 Lenox Av.

CONROY.—Patrick, 508 West 28th St., Dec. 5, aged 47. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

DIMOND.—Benjamin, 415 West 34th St., Dec. 5. Funeral today.

FOX.—John, 333 Avenue A., Dec. 6, aged 77.

GRIFFITH.—Thomas, Dec. 5. Funeral 887 10th Av., today, 2 P. M.

HURLEY.—Patrick, 163 East 97th St., Dec. 6. Funeral notice later.

LICHTENSTEIN.—Adele, 445 East 137th St., Dec. 5, aged 48. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

McEVOY.—Thomas, 652 Eagle Av., Bronx, Dec. 5. Funeral tomorrow, 9:30 A. M.

McKIERNAN.—Hugh, 462 West 161st St., Dec. 5. Funeral tomorrow, 9:30 A. M.

MANNING.—Benjamin, 100 West 97th St., Dec. 6. Funeral tomorrow, 10:30 A. M.

ONASCH.—John F., 330 East 84th St., Dec. 6. Funeral tomorrow, 1 P. M.

PARTEGAS.—Isaac, 110 East 97th St., Dec. 5.

SCHWEIZER.—Blanche, Castleton Corners, S. I., Dec. 5. Funeral tomorrow.

SEALES.—Eveline, Dec. 5, aged 37. Funeral 161 8th Av.

SULLIVAN.—Julia, 169 West 133d St., Dec. 6. Funeral tomorrow, 10 A. M.

VAN SCHAIK.—Daniel M., 235 West 128th St., Dec. 6, aged 67. Funeral service today.

WAGNER.—Anna E., 2,450 7th Av., Dec. 6. Funeral today, noon.

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ACKLAND.—Robert, 1,369 53d St., Dec. 6. Funeral tomorrow, 2:30 P. M.

BIGOTTY.—John, 510 Bergen St., Dec. 6. Funeral service today.

BRAUN.—William, 213 Fulton St., Dec. 5, aged 46.

BURNHAM.—Mary H., 160 St. James Place, Dec. 5, aged 82.

BUTTINSKY.—Gussie, Jewish Hospital, Dec. 5, aged 52.

DALY.—John, Long Island College Hospital, Dec. 5, aged 3.

DEPEW.—Madeline H., 8,794 Bay 9th St., Dec. 6. Funeral service today.

DONOVAN.—Catherine B., 1,334 Pacific St., Dec. 6. Funeral tomorrow, 9:30 A. M.

DREYFUSS.—Richard, 862 St. John's Place, Dec. 6. Funeral private.

FINGER.—August, 536 79th St., Dec. 6, aged 62.

GERSTENFELD.—Leon, 236 Vernon Av., Dec. 6, aged 61.

GEYER.—Louise, 421 Suydam St., Dec. 5, aged 22.

HARGRAVE.—Margaret, 577 Ridgewood Av., Dec. 6. Funeral notice later.

HASS.—Nathan, 847 Willoughby Av., Dec. 5. Funeral today, 9 A. M.

HOPPER.—William M., 96 Beard St., Dec. 6, aged 32. Funeral today, 10 A. M.

HUBBARD.—Hannah E., 404 Classon Av., Dec. 7. Funeral service tomorrow.

KELLY.—William A., 493 East 4th St., Dec. 5. Funeral Dec. 10, 2 P. M.

LAKEWOOD.—W. H., Coney Island Hospital, Dec. 5, aged 67.

LA ROCCA.—Maria, 163 Boerum St., Dec. 5, aged 4.

LONA.—Christian, 202 Richard St., Dec. 5, aged 5 months.

LOONEY.—Catherine, 1,710 71th St., Dec. 6. Funeral tomorrow, 9:30 A. M.

McCALL.—Donald E., 1,823 74th St., Dec. 5, aged 41. Funeral today, 1 P. M.

McCARTHY.—Daniel T., 4,416 5th Av., Dec. 5. Funeral tomorrow, 9:30 A. M.

McCARTHY.—Mary, 116 Java St., Dec. 6, aged 37. Funeral tomorrow, 9:30 A. M.

McCARTHY.—Winifred, 2,517 Avenue D, Dec. 6, aged 24. Funeral tomorrow, 2 P. M.

MEYERS.—Agnes, Long Island College Hospital, Dec. 5, aged 45.

MONTAVIN.—Luna, 15 Jackson St., Dec. 5, aged 41.

MORRIS.—Ann G., 470 Marion St., Dec. 6. Funeral tomorrow, 9:30 A. M.

MULLINS.—James, 585 De Kalb Av., Dec. 6. Funeral tomorrow.

MURRAY.—Margaret, 224 7th St., Dec. 5. Funeral tomorrow, 9 A. M.

NEISCH.—Victor L., 537 Van Buren St., Dec. 6. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

NICHOLS.—Frank, 696 Franklin Av., Dec. 6. Funeral tomorrow, 9:30 A. M.

OBERG.—August, Norwegian Hospital, Dec. 5, aged 57.

REICHMEYER.—Theresa, 1,719 Bleecker St., Dec. 6. Funeral tomorrow, 2 P. M.

REINHARDT.—Anna, 383 Manhattan Av., Dec. 6, aged 41. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

ROGERS.—Mary E., 261 Utica Av., Dec. 7. Funeral tomorrow, 9:30 A. M.

SCHONBERG.—Cecelia, 1,529 53d St., Dec. 5, aged 78.

SCHWEIZER.—Anna, 536 Liberty Av., Dec. 6, aged 61. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

SILVERMAN.—Etta, King's County Hospital, Dec. 5, aged 15.

SMART.—Mary A., 142 Bay 23d St., Dec. 6. Funeral tomorrow, 1:30 P. M.

STEIN.—Katherine, 1,082 Lafayette Av., Dec. 5, aged 63. Funeral service today.

SWANY.—Mary A., Baptist Home, Dec. 7, aged 89. Funeral tomorrow, 1:30 P. M.

THURSTON.—Catharine M., 26 Covert St., Dec. 5. Funeral today, 1 P. M.

VIGATTY.—John, Jewish Hospital, Dec. 5, aged 66.

WAITE.—Edward, 13th Av. and 87th St., Dec. 5, aged 50.

WINTER.—Anna, 189 Cooper St., Dec. 5, aged 53.

Hoboken, Jersey City, and Newark.

CALLAHAN.—Mary A., 196 Pavonia Av., Jersey City, Dec. 7.

CHAMBERS.—William E., 289 Walnut St., Newark, Dec. 6. Funeral Dec. 10, 2 P. M.

CUFF.—John, 216 9th St., Jersey City, Dec. 5.

DORMAN.—Sidney E., Newark, Dec. 6, aged 46. Funeral service today.

DURKIN.—Helen C., Dec. 5. Funeral 309 Washington St., Hoboken, tomorrow, 9 A. M.

FOX.—James, 88 Mott St., Newark, Dec. 5.

JONES.—Aaron, Newark, Dec. 6.

KENNEDY.—John J. J., 214 Warren St., Jersey City, Dec. 6.

LEITNER.—Centa, 800 Garden St., Hoboken, Dec. 6, aged 60. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

MASTERSON.—Margaret, 174 Cator Av., Newark, Dec. 6. Funeral tomorrow, 9 A. M.

NUGENT.—Anna B., Newark, Dec. 6, aged 55. Funeral today, 2:30 P. M.

ULBRICHT.—Johanna, 546 South 11th St., Newark, Dec. 6, aged 58. Funeral tomorrow.

VON AHN.—Peter, 1,120 Hudson St., Hoboken, Dec. 6, aged 80. Funeral tomorrow, 11 A. M.

WILLIAMS.—Emma L., 406 Clinton Av., Newark, Dec. 6. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

In Memoriam

McGOVERN.—In loving memory of Elizabeth McGovern, who died Dec. 8, 1914. Mass 7 o'clock, St. Vincent Ferrer's Church.

MEYERS.—Louis, unveiling monument, Temple Beth-El Cemetery, Dec. 10, 2 P. M.

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WALSH.—James J., mass St. Joseph's Church, Newark, tomorrow, 7:30 A. M.

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Report to Executive Body of U. S. N. L. T. A., Which Meets Today, Eagerly Awaited.

AMATEUR RULE CHIEF ISSUE

Committee Expected to Adhere to Recommendations Made During the Summer.

One of the most important features connected with the meeting of the Executive Committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association this afternoon at the Waldorf-Astoria will be the report of the Ranking Committee, which will probably be submitted by Clinton Childs or Charles Garland. Ever since the close of the actual playing season this report has been anticipated by tennis players throughout the country. The problem which confronted this year's Ranking Committee presented many difficulties due to a haphazard series of reversals by the leading men in the game. Then, too, the mass of evidence to be considered was greater than ever before.

At last, however, the general public is to be let into the secret, though it is improbable that the ranking will be announced this afternoon. The time set by President George T. Adee is about midday tomorrow. The report, however, will be submitted this afternoon or this evening, and is the product of a meeting of the Ranking Committee, held in Pittsburgh, several weeks ago where the entire question was thrashed out.

Williams Doubtless First.

For some time everybody has been taking a fling at ranking the players, and as far as the first four are concerned there is an almost unanimous opinion. There are none who will deny the crown to Richard Norris Williams, 2d, of Boston, and William M. Johnston is accorded second place. Robert Lindley Murray and George M. Church are the two who seem to have the best claim for third place, and whichever one is chosen by the committee the other will probably follow in fourth place. Beyond this, however, there is nothing definite, and the action of the Ranking Committee will be awaited with the keenest interest.

Not only is it a formidable task to select the remaining members of the first ten, but the tangle continues unto the second ten, the third ten, and even the fourth ten. One thing alone seems to be positively assured, that there will be a wide shifting of the players from the ranking which prevailed a year ago, and a number of those who have been credited with places in the first and second tens will have to be satisfied with a lower rung of the ladder.

The doubles ranking, too, will undoubtedly show a striking change. In this department of the game the difficulty of ranking is amplified because even the leading men seldom maintained a team status for any great length of time. For instance, George M. Church is certainly deserving of ranking high, but his doubles partners were two in number. With Dean Mathey he is the holder of the national clay court championship, while with Willis E. Davis he was the challenger against McLoughlin and Dawson in the preliminary doubles at Chicago. Probably Church will be ranked with Davis, with whom he played a greater part of the season.

Miss Bjurstedt Also First.

The women's ranking, which has been made up by a committee of women and submitted to the Ranking Committee of the tennis association, will undoubtedly show Miss Molla Bjurstedt to the forefront. The season just closed was the most successful in which she has thus far participated, and only one defeat in the East mars her record. There has been a disposition on the part of many to place Mrs. T. C. Bundy, formerly Miss May Sutton, second. After that the same chaos that prevails among the men is evidenced in the women's ranking.

The real work of the Executive Committee pertains not to the ranking but to the problems which are confronting lawn tennis. Chief among these is the amateur question, and this will be thoroughly discussed, so that a course of action may be determined upon for the annual meeting in February. It is understood that the Executive Committee will adhere to the recommendations which were sent out during the Summer. On the other hand, if this course is followed a split is threatened in the organization. There are many who resent the barring of players engaged in the sporting goods business from competition among amateurs.

The footfault rule, as well as a number of other topics, will be under consideration. Mr. Adee said yesterday that the meeting would probably not adjourn until after midnight.

HARVARD CLUB IS VICTOR.

Princeton Club-Squash Club Also Wins Class A Contest.

Victories in the Class A Division of the Metropolitan Squash Tennis League were scored yesterday by the Harvard Club representatives and the combined Princeton Club-Squash Club team. The Crimson players overwhelmed Heights Casino, the latter combination getting only one of seven matches, on its home courts. The Princeton Club-Squash Club won its second victory of the season when the Yale Club was vanquished by a score of 4 to 3 on the Yale Club courts.

In playing Heights Casino, in Brooklyn, Harvard did not have its strongest team in the field. The national champion, Eric Winston, who hails from the Harvard Club, did not compete, and the same was true of Harris, the national Class B champion, who is also a Harvard man. But even with these two men out of it, the Crimson scored an easy victory. The only Harvard contestant to lose was J. W. Appel. He was outplayed by R. Goepel, which came as near being a surprise as anything that the series has held. In the seven matches there was only one that went to a third game, this being between W. H. Y. Hackett of Harvard and O. S. Eldridge of the Casino. After the second game was set Eldridge succeeded in winning it at 18—15. The match was won by Hackett at 15—7, 15—18, 15—10.

Leading the Yale Club team was A. J. Cordier. His opponent of the Princeton Club-Squash Club team was Charles M. Bull, Jr. A stirring contest was promised here, but expectations were not realized, for Cordier ran the match out in straight games with the score 15—9, 15—10. The Princeton Club champion, A. W. Riley, also was defeated, S. H. Johnson carrying off the honors in this contest. The summaries:

HARVARD CLUB VS. HEIGHTS CASINO.

F. S. Hyde, Harvard, defeated J. O. Low, Heights Casino, 15—10, 15—6; A. Dana, Harvard, defeated R. E. T. Riggs, Heights Casino, 15—10, 18—17; R. Goepel, Heights Casino, defeated J. W. Appel, Harvard, 15—9, 18—13; R. M. Morrison, Harvard, defeated Sterling Martin, Heights Casino, 15—8, 15—4; R. C. Coburn, Harvard, defeated R. Catlin, Heights Casino, 15—9, 15—3; W. H. Y. Hackett defeated O. S. Eldridge, Heights Casino, 15—7, 15—18, 15—10; E. M. Rushmore, Harvard, defeated T. H. Beardsley, Heights Casino, 17—15, 15—4.

PRINCETON CLUB-SQUASH CLUB VS. YALE.

A. J. Cordier, Yale, defeated C. M. Bull, Jr., Princeton Squash, 15—9, 15—10; W. H. Vanderpoel, Princeton Squash, defeated J. H. Williams, Yale, 15—1, 15—3; S. H. Johnson, Yale, defeated A. W. Riley, Princeton Squash, 15—2, 15—12; J. Taylor, Princeton Squash, defeated J. Walker, Yale, 15—0, 15—12; H. Tobey, Princeton Squash, defeated J. F. Stillman, Yale, 15—10, 15—5; A. Corey, Yale, defeated Dr. H. R. Mixsell, Princeton Squash, 15—12, 15—5; K. G. Stern, Princeton Squash, defeated J. Ford Johnson, Yale, 15—8, 14—17, 15—12.

MAY BE THIRD BIG LEAGUE.

Scheme on Tapis Includes Newark and Baltimore Clubs.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—A plan to form a third major baseball league out of the International League and the American Association may be taken up at the annual meeting of the club owners of the latter organization in Indianapolis tomorrow, it is said.

The plan suggested recently to President B. B. Johnson of the American League was to combine Baltimore, Newark, Buffalo, and Toronto of the International, and Toledo, Milwaukee, Indianapolis, and Louisville of the American Association in a new circuit. It was later suggested that Columbus be substituted for Milwaukee, in order to make the new circuit more compact.

"I am not against the movement to have a third major league," said President Johnson, "but so far I am only an outsider. If they can arrange to combine the cities mentioned it would make a strong circuit, and do much to revive interest in the game in certain of these cities."

RED SOX AND ROBINS AGAIN.

Series of Exhibition Games in South Planned by Frazee.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—The world champion Boston Americans and the Brooklyn team, champions of the National League, probably will renew their baseball struggles of last October in an exhibition series of games in the South next Spring. Harry Frazee, the new President of the Boston club, said tonight that President Ebbets of the Brooklyn club favored the idea, and had already partly made arrangements to transfer the Brooklyn training camp from Daytona, Fla., to Hot Springs, Ark., where the Red Sox will prepare. The tour has the approval of President Johnson of the American League, according to Mr. Frazee.

Frazee and Hugh Ward, the Red Sox owners, came here tonight for the first time since they purchased the team from Joseph J. Lannin several weeks ago. Lannin will meet them tomorrow to complete the details of the sale. Most important of the problems confronting the owners will be the engagement of a manager for the team. President Frazee said that a strong effort would be made to induce William F. Carrigan to return as leader for at least another year.

TENER PRAISES CONTRACTS.

Also Intimates Dreyfuss Will Not Oppose Herrmann.

President John K. Tener of the National League intimated yesterday that the difficulties between Chairman August Herrmann of the National Commission and Barney Dreyfuss of Pittsburgh had been amicably settled. Dreyfuss some time ago started a campaign against the re-election of Herrmann as Chairman of the commission because of his decision against the Pittsburgh club in the Sisler case. The fact that both Herrmann and Dreyfuss will be guests at a banquet in Pittsburgh tonight is taken as an indication that the Pittsburgh club owner has changed his mind about opposing Herrmann on the commission. The commission will hold its annual meeting in Cincinnati early in January, when it is more than likely that Herrmann will be re-elected by Presidents Johnson and Tener.

President Tener stated that the players would be greatly benefited by the new contracts which were recently drawn up by the commission in Chicago. He said that the new contracts, like the old ones, had the reserve clause as a basis, and stated that the game could not be conducted without this as a foundation. The elimination of the disability clause is the biggest concession to the players. Hereafter players injured on the ball field will be paid in full during the period of their disability.

When asked if the McGraw case would come up before the Board of Directors of the league at their meeting here next week, President Tener said, "I do not know. The Directors may bring up any subject for discussion, and this may be one of them."

President Tener expressed himself as doubting the statements of President Dreyfuss that Manager John J. McGraw of the Giants had attempted to induce Pitcher Al Mamaux to come to the New York club. The New York club officials also deny the charge.

BILL DONOVAN GETS BACK.

Yankees' Manager Thinks He'll Play Maisel at Second Base.

Manager Bill Donovan of the Yankees returned yesterday from the South, where he had been hunting, fishing, and getting the training camp at Macon ready for the Yankees. They will go South about March 1. Next Spring the New York Club will have a clubhouse of its own near the Macon baseball park.

Donovan said yesterday that he would probably play Fritz Maisel at second base next year if that player had fully recovered from the injury he received last season.

YALE NINE HAS 28 GAMES.

First Contest on Schedule Is at Durham, N. C., on April 5.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 7.—Yale's baseball schedule, announced tonight, contains twenty-eight games, with provisions for third games with Harvard and Princeton, if necessary.

The schedule is as follows:

Southern trip: April 5—Trinity, at Durham, N. C.; April 6—Agricultural and Mechanical Arts, at Raleigh, N. C.; April 7—University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill, N. C.; April 9—Catholic University, at Washington, D. C.; April 10—Georgetown, at Washington, D. C.

Out-of-town games: April 11—New York Nationals, at New York; April 16—Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia; May 19—Holy Cross, at Worcester; May 26—Cornell, at Ithaca; June 9—Brown, at Providence; June 16—Princeton, at Princeton; June 20—Harvard, at Cambridge.

Home games: April 17—Fordham; April 21—Lehigh; April 25—Amherst; April 28—Columbia; May 2—Williams; May 4—Virginia; May 5—Virginia; May 9—Dartmouth; May 12—Pennsylvania; May 16—Brown; May 23—Lafayette; May 30—Cornell; June 2—Princeton; June 6—Holy Cross; June 13—Tufts; June 19—Harvard.

In case of a tie in either the Harvard or Princeton series, the third game probably will be played at New York on June 23 or 26.

WANTS BASEBALL MEETING.

President of Three-Eye League Would Cut Players' Salaries.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—President A. R. Tearney of the Three-Eye League, in an appeal issued tonight to Presidents of minor leagues throughout the country, and Presidents of all clubs, urges that a special meeting of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues be called to perfect legislation which, he believes, will relieve the financial condition of minor leagues.

Tearney believes that certain leagues, principally the Western, Central, Three-Eye, and Central Associations, should be redistricted so that mileage would be lessened. Salaries paid ball players, he said, are exorbitant. The remedy for this situation, he believes, lies in the reclassification of the leagues and a new salary limit agreed upon.

Hathaway to Head Indiana Eleven.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Dec. 7.—Russell G. Hathaway of Linton, Ind., was elected Captain of the Indiana University football team for 1917 today. He is a junior and played fullback most of last season.

Boys' High Swimmers Barely Win.

Swimmers from the Boys' High School defeated the team from the High School of Commerce by one point yesterday in a P. S. A. L. championship dual meet at the West Sixtieth Street municipal pool. The score was 33½ to 32½.

WISCONSIN NAMES WITHINGTON AGAIN

Indorses Harvard Football Methods in Retaining Former Crimson Star as Coach.

Special to The New York Times.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 7.—Wisconsin likes Harvard football, and gave formal approval to the work of Dr. Paul Withington, the former Harvard star, by engaging him for next year, with the complete staff of assistants, including Soucy and his other Harvard grads, who worked with Wisconsin the last year. This action is taken in spite of the fact that the Badgers did not win any of their important games this year, except that with Chicago.

Wisconsin did more than merely re-elect Dr. Withington. It made him a full-fledged Faculty member, with a contract for the whole year, instead of merely for the three months of the football season, taking effect July 1. He will be in charge of the football team and other athletics during the next Fall Semester, and in the Spring Semester will be an instructor in surgery in the new medical college being developed as part of the university plant.

The action was taken by the full board of university Regents, but the salary to be paid him was not announced. It is understood that it will be that of a full professor, $4,000 a year. In addition he will be allowed assistants to handle the basket ball gymnasium and other teams, and he'll in effect be the head of the entire athletic department, with the other coaches subordinate to him. He will have personal charge of the baseball team.

CHANGES IN ELI SCHEDULE.

Lehigh and W. and J. to be Dropped from Football Program.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 7.—Yale's football schedule for next Fall will be changed in two respects, it seems assured. Lehigh and Washington and Jefferson will be dropped because of Yale's determination to frame a lighter playing list of games for next season. Present plans are to give either Amherst or Williams a game in place of Lehigh and to install the University of North Carolina in place of Washington and Jefferson.

Yale has played Amherst annually until within a few years, and that college is slightly favored over Williams for the open date. The University of North Carolina was recommended by Dr. Arthur Brides, the Yale line coach, who formerly coached there. It was stated tonight unofficially that there is no prospect of a game being arranged with the University of Pennsylvania.

"D'S" FOR DARTMOUTH TEAM

Nine Football Players Entitled to Wear the Stripe.

Special to The New York Times.

HANOVER, N. H., Dec. 7.—Thirteen men received the football insignia for playing the requisite fifteen minutes in either the Princeton or Pennsylvania games as a result of the deliberations of the Athletic Council this afternoon. The list includes R. H. Baxter, T. L. Cotton, A. O. Duhamel, J. W. Emery, Jr., B. O. Gerrish, A. B. Gile, K. L. Thielscher, P. W. Trier, F. J. Dussosoit, A. F. Youngstrom, J. L. Cannell, E. W. Edwards, and E. G. Neeley. According to the new rule of the council, only the last named four got letters. The other nine men are eligible to wear the stripe signifying that they have won the letter twice.

The track "D" was awarded to these cross-country men for finishing among the first ten in the New England meet at Boston: J. T. Duffy, Jr., M. G. Sherbourne, and C. B. Thompson, and to R. W. Smith for finishing among the first 25 per cent. of the field in the national intercollegiates at New Haven.

Numeral sweaters were given the following nineteen members of the freshman football team: J. F. Bryan, W. P. Durkee, Jr., A. H. Earle, J. A. Frazer, G. B. L. Green, H. L. Harris, C. A. Hopkins, J. Z. Jordan, G. R. Loehr, M. P. Merritt, E. E. Myers, J. S. Parkes, H. B. Phillips, N. B. Richardson, J. E. Robertson, P. S. Sample, L. H. Schlobohm, W. M. Smith and L. Sonnenburg.

PITT LOSES SEVEN MEN.

Peck, Herron, and Thornhill Among Those to Leave Panthers.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 7.—Seven of the twenty players of Pittsburgh's undefeated football team who received their 'Varsity insignia played their last game for the Panthers against Penn State on Thanksgiving Day. Their loss will leave a big hole in the Pitt eleven next Fall, for among those who will not represent the Panthers again are such stars as Captain Peck, Herron, Thornhill, and Soppitt, all from the line. The other three are Ammons, also a line man, and Stahlman and Friedlander from the back field. This brings Coach Warner face to face with a serious problem, but Pitt followers are confident he will meet it and produce another victorious eleven.

WESLEYAN FILLS SCHEDULE.

Stevens to Have Game with Middletown Eleven in 1917.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Dec. 7.—The Wesleyan University football schedule for 1917, announced today, shows two changes. Stevens appears on the schedule for the first time, and the game with Bowdoin, which for the past eight years has been played here, will be played on the Bowdoin grounds at Brunswick, Me.

The schedule follows:

Sept. 29—Connecticut Agricultural College at Middletown; Oct. 6—Rhode Island State College at Middletown; 13—Stevens at Middletown; 20—New York University at New York; 27—Amherst at Amherst; Nov. 3—Williams at Middletown; 10—Bowdoin at Brunswick; 17—Columbia at New York.

LEHIGH MEN GET INSIGNIA.

Two Dozen Football Players Receive the College Letter.

Special to The New York Times.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Penn., Dec. 7.—R. C. Gerry of Allentown was today elected coach of the Lehigh University basketball team by the Athletic Committee, at its regular meeting.

The coveted "L" was given to the following football men: McCarty, Tate, Pons, McCarthy, Becker, Good, Brunner, Richards, Herrington, Halsted, Maginnes, Chenoweth, Johnson, Pursell, Hurley, Quist, Robinson, McDonald, Young, Wysocki, MacIsaacs, Ayrault, Knoss, and Manager Bach.

The men also received sweaters and gold footballs. This is the largest number of men who have ever won the "L" during a single football season.

The "L. A. A." was awarded to Barrett, Barclay, Chapman, Boland, Early, Fraim, Good, Gulick, Hazletine, Heur, Joyce, W. McDonald, Messersmith, Tomlinson, Straub, and Owen, while numerals went to Boggs, Davidson, Bobbin, Lynn, Haas, Walz, Apgar, and McGregor.

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GIVE TRAPSHOOTING PLUMS.

Grand American Handicap Awarded to Chicago Country Club.

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Interstate Association for the Encouragement of Trapshooting, held at the Hotel Astor yesterday, awarded the Grand American Handicap Tournament for 1917 to the South Shore Country Club of Chicago. The Western tournament will be held under the auspices of the St. Joseph Gun Club, St. Joseph, Mo.

The Roanoke Gun Club, Roanoke, Va., was chosen to take charge of the Southern tournament. Hartford, Conn., will be the scene of the Eastern tourney, and the Pacific Coast Handicap will be shot over the traps of the San José (Cal.) Gun Club. The dates for all these events will be arranged early next year.

T. E. Doremus, Wilmington, Del., was re-elected President and T. H. Keller of New York Vice President. E. R. Shaner, Pittsburgh, Secretary, and Elmer E. Shaner, Pittsburgh, Manager and Treasurer, were re-elected.

Acting on the request of Paymaster F. P. Williams, U. S. N., the association voted to allow the winner of the navy trapshooting championship to take part in the annual national amateur championship at 100 targets, which is decided during the grand American tournament. In accordance with many applications from Western districts, sanctions will be given in future for Sunday contests.

In discussing the definition of an amateur trapshooter, it was decided that any one who receives guns, cartridges, or other ammunition from manufacturers or dealers without purchasing them is to be classed as a professional.

During the last year 546 sanctioned shoots were held, as against 333 in 1915, when 4,814,360 targets were trapped. During 1916 the number of targets trapped was 6,366,110.

OVERTON TRIES OUT TRAIL.

Tests Course for Tomorrow's Senior Hill-and-Dale Race.

Johnny Overton of Yale, the intercollegiate cross-country champion, arrived here yesterday and covered the Van Cortlandt Park course in preparation for the senior national chase of the Amateur Athletic Union, which will be decided there tomorrow. Although he encountered no difficulty negotiating the stiff West Rock of the New Haven course, Overton expected to experience trouble with the water jump at Van Cortlandt. In going over the course, however, he was surprised to find this part of the course a water jump in name only, and practically stepped over the pond.

The Tennessee youth has been nursing a weak right leg for some time, unknown to most athletic followers, and has been under treatment for a number of weeks. Overton feared before going over the course yesterday that the water jump was so wide it would be impossible to clear it with a jump and was afraid that if he were compelled to plunge into cold water and then run four miles more his affected leg would become so stiff it would put him out of the running for the championship. The Yale track Captain is in splendid condition, and believes he will be right on the heels of Kolehmainen and Kyronen throughout the race tomorrow.

WINTER SPORTS TO START.

Columbia's Basket Ball and Swimming Seasons Open Tonight.

Two Winter sports teams of Columbia University will get into action this evening with the official opening of the indoor athletic calendar. The basket ball five will meet the Brooklyn Polytechnic team on the Morningside floor as a forerunner of the intercollegiate court season, which will open in three weeks. This game will be watched with interest to discover the new system adopted this Fall under Coach Carl J. Merner, who succeeded Harry A. Fisher. Captain Buddy Wilber and Jeff Healy will be out of the line-up with injuries received during the football season. Both are expected to join the squad in a few days, however.

The swimming squad, in charge of Captain Hal Vollmer, holder of intercollegiate and world's records, will compete in the first meet of the intercollegiate league this evening at the C. C. N. Y. pool. Columbia's aquatic schedule has not been completed, but the usual meets will be held with the other member teams in the association—Yale, Princeton, and Pennsylvania.

HOBEY BAKER MAY RETURN.

Action Pending to Make St. Nicks' Hockey Star Eligible.

The St. Nicks, so long downcast and lugubrious over the loss of the phenomenal hockey player, Hobey Baker, are feeling quite pert and chipper today as the result of the assurance that Baker will line up with the seven in exhibition games, at least, and possibly in the regularly scheduled contests for the Hockey League championship. The restrictions of the within-fifty-miles-residence rule seemed to eliminate Baker from the St. Nicholas team automatically upon his removal to the City of Brotherly Love. He has sent word, however, from his home in Philadelphia that he will be on hand for exhibition games this season, and that is regarded as an entering wedge in the process of his return to the line-up in league games. He still retains his membership in the St. Nicholas Skating Club.

A proposal is to be made in the councils of the Amateur Hockey League very soon, it is understood, that the rule which has made Baker ineligible as a member of his old team be rescinded, and the skaters who make their habitat at the St. Nicholas Rink are hopeful that such action will be taken.

Howison Defeats Mayer.

Leonard Howison, Canadian champion billiardist, defeated Joseph Mayer last night, 300 to 257, in the fourth block of their 18.2 1,500 point match, which is being conducted at Daly's Billiard Academy. The match will conclude tonight. The scores for the four nights of play are: Howison, 1,200; Mayer, 904. The high runs and averages in last night's match were: Howison, high run, 71; average, 14 6-21. Mayer, high run, 86; average, 12 3-21.

Claxton English Billiard Victor.

In the opening game of the amateur championship English billiard tournament at Doyle's billiard room last night, C. Claxton defeated J. Chapman by a score of 250 to 184, in fifty innings. The winner made a high break of 27, while Chapman's best effort netted him 22. Tonight W. Davies will meet G. Barron.

Moore Is Victor at Billiards.

George Moore, the three-cushion billiard champion, defeated Joseph Stone, 50 to 44, in a three-cushion match, played last night at Thum's Billiard Academy. The high runs were: Moore, 5; Stone, 4.

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FAST PIGEONS ARE SHOWN AT PALACE

Officers of Army and Navy Visit Show to Study Fleet Message Carriers.

Racing homing pigeon fanciers tell of a Belfast sportsman who a few years ago sold his stable of steeplechasers, invested the proceeds in a loft of racing homers in Belgium, and with them won more money in stakes and bets in a series of flights from France to Belfast in one year than he had won in ten years with his racing stable. Racing of pigeons in America has not yet reached that stage, although members of the American Concourse Association, which governs and fosters the sport in this immediate vicinity, say there are over a hundred thousand racing homers in America today, one of which this year made a record flight of 1,600 miles. More than a thousand of these birds have done 600 miles or better, the 600-mile flight being the longest which the Concourse Association encourages. Thirty-five birds with records of 500 miles or over are shown at the Grand Central Palace Show this week, and one of these, a cock owned by James Naughton of Mamaroneck, was yesterday pronounced the best old bird and the best record homer in the show.

This decision was based rather on structural points than on flight records, for the same rule holds good that obtains in bench shows—the dog which is the best performer in the field is rarely an animal which can win on the bench. Thus many of the first prize winners among the 216 record homers shown have been beaten on the wing by birds which were not even placed in the awards. The display has attracted Government attention—unofficially—a party of naval and army officers, including representatives of the Signal Corps, yesterday visiting the show to have the good points of the theoretically perfect homer explained to them.

Naval men are particularly interested in these birds, as experience in the present war has shown them to be at times more reliable than even the wireless, for while a wireless message may be intercepted and its code unraveled, communication may be had with certainty with shore stations by birds which must be shot to keep them from returning to their loft with their secret messages.

A pretty good idea of the widespread interest in the barred Plymouth Rock, one of the most fancied of the general purpose fowl, is shown by the fact that seventeen States were represented by the exhibitors, the first prize for cocks going to L. C. Breeder of far-away Bennetville, S. C.; first for hens to Fred Zumbrun of Utica, N. Y.; first and second for cockerels to William S. Tucker of Seaford, Del., and the first and second for pullets to O. B. Andrews of Chattanooga, Tenn. New York breeders held their own when it came to the awards in whites of the same breed, William J. Dauchy of Troy getting firsts for both cocks and hens; Dr. C. E. Tracy of Castleton, N. Y., getting first in pullets, with the Wilburtha Farms of Trenton Junction, N. J., getting first for cockerels and seconds for both cocks and hens, Mrs. W. Sergeant of Mount Vernon getting second for pullets.

In the buffs Daniel S. Riker of this city captured first for cocks and pullets, while C. R. Baker, hailing from Abilene, Kan., took both first and second for cockerels and second for cocks. Joseph H. Hertz of Hanover, Penn., scored first for hens and James H. Vincent, another Pennsylvania breeder, got second for hens and cockerels.

In the competition among those egg machines—the Leghorns—W. H. Williams, Plainfield, N. J., won everything except a second for cockerels, which went to the Fernbrook Farm at Albany. In the browns, I. Davenport Williams of Richmond, Va., and the Grove Hill Poultry Farm at Pequannock, N. J., divided the honors about equally in the single-comb variety, and William T. Liddell of Greenwich, N. Y., and W. W. Kulp of Pottstown, Penn., among the rosecomb birds. Monmouth Farms at Freneau, N. J., made practically a clean sweep in the single comb buff class.

Mortimer L. Schiff, better known to Wall Street and Piping Rock than to poultry fanciers, brought over a number of Dark Cornish winners from his Oyster Bay estate, taking both honors in the class for pullets. Samuel Willets, another one of the Long Island hunting set, swept the board with his exhibition of game birds of a dozen different strains, as he has done for several years.

MORRIS AND GLEASON WIN.

Capture Final Bouts in City A. C. Amateur Boxing Tourney.

William Morris, East Side House, holder of both the national and metropolitan amateur boxing championships, at 125 pounds, won a spirited bout from Charlie Beecher, Educational Alliance, brother of the professional pugilist, Willie Beecher, in the final contest in the 125-pound division of the City A. C.'s first amateur boxing tournament last night. The match was the feature of the evening's long program, and although marred on occasion by Beecher's tendency to roughness was nevertheless interesting. The title holder showed enough cleverness and hard-hitting ability to gain the judge's award in three rounds.

Another champion also competed in the person of Bob Gleason, holder of the metropolitan title at 145 pounds. He won his way through this class to the prize, but not without being extended considerably in both his bouts.

A surprise was sprung in the champion's first bout against A. O'Boyle, Bronxdale A. C. The latter boxer, possessor of a heavy right-hand punch, landed cleanly with this blow in the opening round and sent Gleason to the floor. The latter regained his feet, however, and clearly won the honors thereafter.

S. Mosburg, unattached, scored a decisive victory over M. Schwinger, also unattached, in two rounds of the final in the 135-pound class. In the 115-pound class W. T. Gilday won from J. Geller in two rounds, and in doing so broke one of the latter's ribs. T. Murphy, East Side House, defeated A. Keritzk, Junior Patriots, in the 115-pound class final bout.

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NO WORD FROM CARPENTIER.

Tex Rickard Awaits News from Paris on Proposed Bout.

No further developments regarding the proposed ten-round bout between Jess Willard, world's heavyweight champion, and Georges Carpentier, premier heavyweight of Europe, were produced yesterday, and, with the possible exception of a display of increased confidence by Tex Rickard, who is promoting the contest, the local situation remains as it was when the news was first made public. Mr. Rickard said late yesterday afternoon that he is still waiting for news from Paris on the outcome of the efforts of his representatives in the French capital, who are trying to secure Carpentier's signature to a contract. This contract was sent to Paris about two weeks ago, and it was expected that the promoter would receive an answer last Wednesday.

The possibility that the match between Willard and Carpentier might not materialize did not seem to bother Mr. Rickard to any extent, although he did admit that from a competitive standpoint the contest on its face seemed rather one-sided, owing to the tremendous physical advantages the champion will have over his rival. The Western promoter expressed the opinion that from a physical point of view a match between Les Darcy, the Australian boxer, who is reported on his way to this country, and the French champion would be more acceptable, but the importance attached to a contest in which one of the champions is the principal made the Willard-Carpentier bout a better proposition. Mr. Rickard stated, however, that he had representatives in all of the cities in which it is expected that Darcy will land in this country, and it is the intention of the promoter to begin negotiations with Darcy as soon as he gets in touch with him.

Hastings to Lead Pittsburgh Five.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 7.—Charles E. Hastings, halfback on the football team of the University of Pittsburgh, has been elected Captain of the university basket ball team, it was announced today. He will take the place of Joseph Matson, elected last year, who has been forced to give up athletics on account of an injury.

DETROIT MEN PLAN REVIVAL OF ROWING

Rice of Columbia Asked to Coach Oarsmen of Proposed Organization.

In an effort to establish a rowing club of national importance to share supremacy at the annual national amateur regatta with the Duluth Boat Club, business men of Detroit, Mich., are planning the organization of an active rowing association on a large scale. Several years ago Detroit was an important centre of amateur oarsmanship of the United States, and the old Mutuals and Cadillacs were crews to conjure with at the national regatta and district meetings of the best amateur rowing clubs. But interest waned, and the centre of national activities was transferred to Duluth, where Jim Ten Eyck, now coach of the championship Syracuse University crews, and later his two sons, James E. Ten Eyck, Jr., and Ned Ten Eyck, took charge of affairs of the Duluth Boat Club, and have been turning out winning eights.

The Detroit Boat Club, the only large club now in that city, has since become more a social organization than a strictly active rowing body, and it is reported that a waiting list now exists of more than 500 names. Philip E. Jackson, a prominent business man of the automobile city, is sponsor of the new effort to return national rowing to Detroit. It is planned to erect a large boat house and club quarters on the Detroit River, near Belle Isle, and to enter single entries, double gigs, four and eight oared crews in the national regattas and the national races such as have been held annually at Bayonne, Springfield, Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore.

James C. Rice, coach of the Columbia University crews, has been asked to consider a proposal to take charge of the training of the Detroit oarsmen in the new and as yet unnamed club. Coach Rice recently received a letter from Mr. Jackson soliciting advice as to the paraphernalia necessary for a modern rowing club, and suggesting that Rice make known his terms for coaching the new rowing athletes. The Detroit promoters want Rice during the part of the year when he is not occupied with the training of the 'Varsity and Freshman crews at Columbia.

Deficit in Andover Athletics.

According to an announcement issued recently by the Athletic Association of Phillips Andover Academy, baseball was the only sport during the year ended June 30, 1916, which was conducted at a profit. The total receipts for contests in ten sports were $4,059.90 and the total expenses $5,209.32, leaving a deficit of $1,149.42. The reason given for the profit in baseball was the fact that the game with Exeter had been played at Andover.

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MORAN TO BOX SMITH.

Pittsburgh Heavyweight to Appear at Clermont A. C. Dec. 18.

Frank Moran, the Pittsburgh heavyweight, and Gunboat Smith of California have been matched to box for ten rounds at a show to be held at the Clermont A. C. of Brooklyn Dec. 18. This will be Moran's first appearance in a local ring since his bout with Jack Dillon several months ago, and it will be a return contest with Smith. The men boxed several years ago out West, on which occasion Smith received a referee's decision on points in twenty rounds.

Moran is reported to have been in training for the last several weeks and is again in good condition. He was matched to box Fred Fulton, the Rochester (Minn.) boxer, this month, but the bout fell through. The Clermont A. C. is now under new management. Jim Buckley will hereafter share in the management of the club, and Dick Curley will fill the office of matchmaker.

Boxing Bouts Tonight.

Harlem S. C.—Billy De Foe vs. Tommy Touhey; Frank Carbone vs. Nero Chink. Both ten-round bouts.

Village A. C.—Buddy Palmer vs. Eddie Kelly; Young Guarini vs. Eugene Tunny. Both ten-round bouts.

Vanderbilt A. C., Brooklyn—Paddy Murphy vs. Billy Bush. Ten rounds.

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Name.	Value.
$100,000 Southern Pacific first refunding mortgage	90,000.00
$125,000 Union Pacific first mortgage land grant	120,000.00
$12,000 Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co. first mortgage	12,000.00
$401,300 Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul convertible general and refunding mortgage	429,391.00
$128,000 Great Northern Power Co. first mortgage	108,800.00
$67,000 International Navigation Co. first mortgage	64,990.00
$25,000 Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.	25,312.50
$75,000 New York Gas and Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. purchase money	[illegible],375.00
$3,000 Ravenswood, Spencer & Glenville Railroad Co. first mortgage	3,120.00
$111,000 Baltimore & Ohio convertible gold	106,282.50
$15,000 Chesapeake & Ohio general mortgage 4½s, due 1992	13,537.50
$100,000 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy general mortgage 4s, due 1958	92,875.00
$150,000 Lake Shore & Michigan Southern debenture 4s, due 1928	141,937.50
$30,000 Missouri Pacific collateral trust 4s of 1945	19,625.00
$106,000 Southern Pacific Co. convertible 4s, due 1929	93,015.00
$100,000 Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe general mortgage 4s, due 1995	92,750.00
$25,000 Central Leather first lien 5s, due 1925	25,468.75
$10,000 Chicago Utilities Co. first mortgage 5s, due 1942, Series A	4,500.00
$25,000 Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co. first mortgage 5s, due 1939	25,250.00
$3,000 Egremont Marble Co. first mortgage 5s, due 1913	....
$98,000 International Mercantile Marine Co. collateral trust mortgage 4½s, due 1922	99,225.00
$36,000 Kings County Electric Light & Power Co. purchase money gold, due 1997	42,210.00
$48,000 Lackawanna Steel convertible first mortgage gold, due 1923	47,760.00
$50,000 Manhattan Railway consolidated mortgage gold, due 1990	46,250.00
$75,000 New York Railways 30-year adjustment mortgage income gold, due 1942	42,375.00
$75,000 Norfolk & Western Railway first consolidated gold, due 1996	69,562.50
$58,000 Ohio River Railroad Co. general mortgage gold, due 1937, 5 per cent	60,755.00
$100,000 St. Louis Transportation Co. 20-year imp. gold, due 1924, 5 per cent	50,000.00
$125,000 Western Maryland first mortgage gold, due 1952	91,250.00
$20,000 Delaware & Hudson 20-year convertible gold, due 1935	21,300.00
$478,600 Anglo-French Government external loan, due 1920, 5 per cent	449,920.00
$50,000 Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio, Elkhorn extension first mortgage gold notes, due 1917, 5 per cent	57,470.00
$15,000 Chesapeake & Ohio first consolidated gold, due 1939, 5 per cent	15,750.00
$35,000 Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis consolidated mortgage A gold, 4½ per cent	35,000.00
$25,000 Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis col. tr.	20,125.00
$23,000 The Cleveland Term. & Valley first mortgage gold	19,550.00
$10,200 Colorado Power Co. 40-year first mortgage gold	9,384.00
$50,000 Elgin, Joliet & Eastern first mortgage gold	51,500.00
$75,000 New York Central 30-year debenture gold registered	67,781.25
$33,000 Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis consolidated mortgage D gold	31,267.50
$134,000 United States Steel Corporation 10-60-year sinking fund, gold	140,365.00
$480,000 New York Central 20-year convertible debenture gold	542,400.00
$750,000 Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. convertible gold debentures reg'd	768,750.00
$20,000 Delaware & Hudson Co. 10-year convertible gold debs.	20,333.40
$25,000 Taft School, Inc., first mortgage	20,000.00
$3,000 Monongahela River Railroad first mortgage coal, gold	3,062.49
$31,000 Ohio River Railroad first mortgage gold	33,970.73
$150,000 Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co. consolidated mortgage gold	140,312.50
$300,000 Southern Pacific Co. 20-year convertible gold	319,762.50

Standard Oil Stocks.

Name.	Value.
15,200 Standard Oil Co. of N. J. at 524	$7,964,800.00
773 Atlantic Refining Co. at 690	533,370.00
31 Borne-Scrymser Co. at 315	9,765.00
3,092 Buckeye Pipe Line Co. at 94	290,648.00
43 Chesebrough Manufacturing Co. at 990	42,570.00
39 Colonial Oil Co. at 170	6,630.00
470 Continental Oil Co. at 315	148,050.00
928 Crescent Pipe Line Co. at 40	37,120.00
155 Cumberland Pipe Line Co. at 80	12,400.00
773 Eureka Pipe Line Co. at 205	158,465.00
261 Galena Signal Oil Co. preferred at 143	37,323.00
1,297 Galena Signal Oil Co. common at 153	198,441.00
3,092 Illinois Pipe Line Co. at 171	528,732.00
1,546 Indiana Pipe Line Co. at 95	146,870.00
7,869 National Transit Co. at 17	133,773.00
773 New York Transit Co. at 170	131,410.00
619 Northern Pipe Line Co. at 98	60,662.00
9,275 Ohio Oil Co. at 234	2,170,350.00
2,783 Prairie Oil & Gas Co. at 412	1,146,596.00
4,173 Prairie Pipe Line Co. at 213	888,849.00
312 Solar Refining Co. at 290	90,480.00
1,546 Southern Pipe Line Co. at 198	306,108.00
1,935 South Penn Oil Co. at 348	673,380.00
541 Southwest Pennsylvania Pipe at 102	55,182.00
11,479 Standard Oil Co. of California at 248	2,846,792.00
4,633 Standard Oil Co. of Indiana at 565	2,617,645.00
310 Standard Oil Co. of Kansas at 440	136,400.00
465 Standard Oil Co. of Kentucky at 265	169,725.00
155 Standard Oil Co. of Nebraska at 350	54,250.00
11,595 Standard Oil Co. of New York at 209	2,423,355.00
541 Standard Oil Co. of Ohio at 600	324,600.00
77 Swan & Finch Co. at 110	8,470.00
1,855 Union Tank Line Co. at 81	150,255.00
2,322 Vacuum Oil Co. at 239	554,958.00
111 Washington Oil Co. at 35	3,885.00
30,400 Anglo-American Oil Co., Ltd., share warrants, at $15.25	463,600.00

Miscellaneous Stocks.

Name.	Value.
1,500 Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co. preferred	$150,000.00
70 Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co. common	7,140.00
3,000 Baltimore & Ohio Railway preferred	225,000.00
2,810 Baltimore & Ohio Railway common	240,957.50
200 Beech Creek Railroad Co. common	17,600.00
575 Canada Southern Railway Co.	33,637.50
800 Cleveland Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway preferred	56,000.00
4,000 Chicago & Northwestern Railway Co. common	506,000.00
17,200 Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. preferred	2,210,200.00
15,300 Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. common	1,438,200.00
875 Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad Co. preferred	875.00
600 Delaware & Hudson Co.	89,700.00
1,025 Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Co.	230,625.00
135 Fort Wayne & Jackson Railroad Co. preferred	16,065.00
1,080 Great Northern Railway Co. preferred	129,060.00
3,850 Lake Erie & Western Railroad Co. preferred	103,950.00
87 Lackawanna Railroad Co. of New Jersey	8,004.00
250 Mahoning Coal Railroad Co.	87,500.00
12,000 New York Central Railroad Co.	1,245,000.00
750 New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Co. first preferred	59,250.00
600 New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Co. second preferred	33,000.00
2,000 New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Co. common	67,000.00
4,891 2-3 New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co.	286,162.50
250 Northern Railroad Co. of New Jersey	18,750.00
300 Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Co. preferred	27,600.00
2,500 Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Co.	512,500.00
1,000 Reading Co. first preferred	42,000.00
8,700 Southern Pacific	835,200.00
1,208 Southern Pacific Co. certificates of interest	140,128.00
875 Union Pacific preferred	72,187.50
3,600 Union Pacific Railroad Co. common	480,150.00
500 Safety Car Heating & Lighting Co.	52,500.00
2,000 United States Steel Corporation preferred	230,000.00
1,932 Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. preferred	221,214.00
3,537 Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. common	848,880.00
700 Cuban-American Sugar Co. preferred	73,500.00
200 Alliance Realty Co.	14,000.00
100 American Express Co.	12,300.00
3,780 American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	483,867.50
2,000 Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co.	169,250.00
600 Cleveland Arcade Co.	60,000.00
125 Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co. preferred	14,437.50
180 Cleveland Railway Co.	19,440.00
1,000 Chicago Utilities Co. common	250.00
15 2-10 Colorado Power Co. preferred	1,520.00
414 Colorado Power Co. common	9,729.00
1,162 Detroit Edison Co.	152,222.00
4,506 Interborough Metropolitan Co. common	76,602.00
250 International Nickel Co. preferred	26,500.00
2,500 Interborough Consolidated Corporation preferred	183,750.00
850 Mackay Companies preferred	56,100.00
750 Milwaukee Electric Railway & Lighting Co. preferred	71,250.00
425 Mohawk Valley Co.	40,375.00
1,569 National Fuel Gas Co.	318,507.00
250 New York Transportation Co.	3,750.00
1,132 New York State Railway Companies common	70,184.00
1,376 North American Co.	92,192.00
300 American Linseed Co. preferred	15,300.00
500 American Tobacco Co. preferred	52,625.00
400 The American Meter Co.	47,200.00
250 Central Leather Co. preferred	27,625.00
300 Corn Products Refining Co. preferred	28,275.00
2,050 Corn Products Refining Co. common	41,000.00
21 Egremont Marble Co.	......
2,300 General Electric Co.	374,900.00
500 Lackawanna Steel Co.	35,000.00
500 National Carbon Co. of New Jersey preferred	60,750.00
1,575 National Carbon Co. of New Jersey common	269,325.00
1,000 Pullman Co.	160,000.00
600 Northwestern Power Co. preferred	33,000.00
274 Northwestern Power Co. common	4,110.00
180 Northwestern non-interest bearing funding certificates	....
470 Ohio Fuel Supply Co.	18,330.00
1,210 Peoples Gas Light & Coke Co.	124,630.00
750 Twin City Rapid Transit Co. preferred	93,750.00
300 United Railways Co. of St. Louis preferred	4,200.00
960 Western Union Telegraph Co	87,600.00
25 Wells Fargo & Co.	3,125.00
100 Yale Leasing Corporation	2,300.00
34 The Bank of Commerce, National Association of Cleveland	5,950.00
600 National Bank of Commerce in the City of New York	100,800.00
625 National City Bank (including $25,000 interest in National City Co)	280,625.00
34 National Commercial Bank of Cleveland	5,610.00
75 New York Produce Exchange Safe Deposit and Storage Co.	7,500.00
340 New York Trust Co.	204,000.00
50 Union National Bank, Cleveland	9,250.00
50 Madison Trust Co.	10,000.00
9,025 Anaconda Copper Mining Co.	516,643.75
200 Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Coal Co.	29,700.00
973 Gogebic Iron Syndicate	....
2,157 Mount Powell Mines Co.	....
233 3-10 Tilden Iron Mining Co.	23,330.00
8 Flat Brook Valley Club	500.00
52 Morris County Golf Club	5,200.00
20 Punch Bowl Realty Co.	500.00
3 Union Club Co. preferred, Cleveland	900.00
1 Union Club Co. common, Cleveland	511.05
Total stocks and bonds	$46,502,776.18

The list of stocks and bonds is singularly free from issues which proved to be of no value at the time of Mr. Harkness's death. The only worthless stocks were: 2,157 Mount Powell Mines Company, 973 Gogebic Iron Syndicate, 180 Northwestern Power funding certificates, and 21 Egremont Marble. The only bonds were: $3,000 Egremont Marble 5s, due 1913.

The Harkness estate was appraised in the office of Deputy Controller Boardman in less than two months.

New Kind of Wall Paper Coming.

According to a man well posted on wall-paper matters, something new in that line probably will be shown here in the next few months as a result of its success in Canada, where it is made. It is known as semi-trimmed wall paper, in which the selvage or edge that is left on to prevent the pattern being damaged in handling, and which has to be taken off when the paper is hung, is made very easy of removal by means of an automatic perforating device that is patented in about every country under the sun. Instead of having carefully to cut the protective edge off, as in the ordinary paper, the selvage of the paper in question can be removed before unrolling by breaking the end of the roll off with a quick twist of the wrist. If it is left on until the pasting is done, it can easily be torn off, thus obviating the need of careful cutting with trimming knife and straight edge. It is said to have other virtues as well.

MILLINERY MEN UNITE.

Association Formed to Improve Conditions in the Business.

The Retail Millinery Association of America was formed yesterday at a luncheon held in the Hotel McAlpin and attended by buyers from a number of representative department stores in this city and elsewhere. The object of the association is to improve conditions in the millinery business generally and the retail millinery business in particular. The members hope to gain the co-operation of the trade as a whole, and through united action stamp out many of the evils that now exist in the business.

A general meeting will be held in February to elect officers, draft a constitution, and attend to other details of organization. While no definite plans have been laid out for the work of the association, it is understood that the organizers desire to obviate the confusion coming from too many styles and to put a stop to the rushing of seasons. The charter members of the association are the following: Harry S. Bernhard of Gimbel Brothers, New York; Max May of Detroit; Austin Browne of the Shepard Company, Providence; Robert Wilson of Lord & Taylor; Joseph H. Mayer of R. H. Macy & Co.; George Everts of the May Company, Cleveland; Charles Maxshek of the Bailey Company, Cleveland; Max Sternberger of the Kaufmann-Baer Company, Pittsburgh, and S. George Kerngood of Kaufmann Brothers, Pittsburgh.

Roasters Need to Study Costs.

When representatives of twenty-five leading coffee-roasting concerns in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and other cities got together here at the Republican Club on Wednesday to discuss trade matters, it was discovered that the thing that trade needs most at the present time is a proper system for computing costs. Resolutions advising the immediate installation of such systems were passed. Other points discussed included more efficient and more economical methods of manufacturing, packing, shipping, &c., so that the present cost of doing business might be lowered to offset the constant rise in the cost of various materials. Selling prices, it was pointed out yesterday, were not brought up at the meeting, either directly or indirectly.

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White Goods Advance Sales Large.

From secondary distributers of white goods come reports of increases in advance business for Spring over similar business last year that range all the way up to 300 per cent. Voiles, both plain and seed, have done very well in various effects, as have organdies, mercerized batistes, &c. Skirtings, especially plain and fancy gabardines, also show up well in the orders taken. Nainsooks, longcloths and other staple fabrics have been very active, with prices going up all the time. In fact, all classes of domestic and foreign white goods have advanced sharply. An English cloth, for instance, that only a few months ago cost 26 cents to land here is now quoted, on the other side, at 36½ cents. The great problem now ahead of the wholesalers is to deliver the goods they have sold. Their success will depend on the mills' ability to deliver to them.

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Raw Silk Values Stable.

Raw silk prices have recovered from their recent slump at Yokohama, and, if the demand holds out, they give promise of going still higher. Sales for the week there amounted to 5,000 bales. Canton is very firm, with the steady rise in silver making business more and more difficult. The rise in exchange at Shanghai for the last week has increased lay-down costs by 10 to 15 cents a pound. Sellers are bullish, however, a sharp advance being asked for tsatlees. Tussahs are firm to higher. Milan shows no change to speak of. Locally the market is firmer, with all kinds of spot silks wanted.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Miss M. Baker, who for the last four years has been associated with L. S. Plaut & Co., Newark, N. J., will shortly become connected with Baer & Lilienthal, commission merchants, 148 West Twenty-third Street. She will have charge of the buying of waists, dresses, costumes, and kindred lines.

John H. Snodgrass, United States Consul General at Moscow, will make his headquarters until about Dec. 19 at the local office of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce in the Custom House. He will be glad to discuss with manufacturers and exporters questions affecting Russian trade matters. Appointments may be made with the Consul General through the bureau by letter or telephone.

Kelly, Rafter & Co., selling agents for the John & James Dobson woolen department and other mills, are moving into new quarters at 242 Fourth Avenue, where they will occupy an entire floor. John Collier is manager.

Philip Moskowitz & Sons will be located at 3-5 East Twenty-eighth Street on and after Dec. 15.

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Second: Armour helps move the nation's food supply through the retailer's store by instructive, resultful advertising to consumers. Armour refrigerator cars carry supplies to the dealer regularly and continuously. And the Armour Retailer's Service instructs him in better store methods, in handling meats and meat products with less waste, and hence with less cost to the housewife.

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BUSINESS WORLD

Buyers' Wants

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BLOOMERS.—Wanted, children's low-priced satin bloomers; show samples Friday. Ely & Walker Dry Goods Co., 395 Broadway.

BROADCLOTHS.—Open for all qualities and shades for spot cash. Farragut 9030.

CLOAKINGS.—Open for large quantities of heavyweight for cash. Eisenberg & Friedman, 57 East 11th.

COATS.—Exclusive jobber placing orders on misses' and juniors' coats; better kind. E. D., 12 West 18th, 5th floor.

COATS.—Jobber looking at infants', children's, and ladies' Spring coats. 38 West 21st St., 8th floor.

COATS.—Jobber looking at ladies' and misses' Spring coats; call with samples. 141 West 28th, 10th floor.

COATS.—Looking at Spring coats; better kind only. Fourth floor, 12 West 27th.

COATS.—Jobber looking at Spring samples. 134 West 26th St., 6th floor.

COATS AND SUITS.—Jobber placing orders for Spring. Call with samples. Materials furnished if necessary. 504 6th Av., 14th floor.

COATS AND SUITS.—Jobber placing Spring stock orders. Call all week with samples, 1,383 Broadway, 3d floor, entrance 36th St.

COATS AND SUITS.—Will look at samples, better grade only, from 9 till 12. 110 West 25th, 8th floor.

COATS AND SUITS.—Will look at samples all week from 2 to 4. 145 West 30th St., 11th floor.

COATS AND SUITS.—Jobber placing orders; call with samples. 145 West 28th, 9th fl.

COATS AND SUITS.—Jobber looking at Spring samples. 22 West 26th, 6th floor.

COATS AND SUITS.—Jobber will look at samples. 55th East 11th, 7th floor.

COATS AND SUITS. — Placing orders for Spring. 13 East 30th.

CORDUROY.—Copenhagen corduroy wanted; will buy or exchange, giving white. Chelsea 8366.

CREPE DE CHINE.—Three thread; open for quantity for cash. Reliable, 65 West Houston.

DRESSES.—Dress Manufacturers: Our buyers will look at your Spring line of silk and cotton dresses. See Mr. Rubin, from 8:30 to 10:30 A. M., 4 to 5:30 P. M., Standard Mail Order Co., 425 West 55th St.

DRESSES and trimmed millinery, medium and high grade, in small lots, for morning, afternoon, and evening wear. Lehner & Disbrow Co., 78 Grand St.

DRESSES. — Prominent manufacturer ready to look at silk and cotton dresses, better kind. 38 West 26th, 11th floor.

DRESSES. — Contractors wanted on ladies' silk dresses. Call after 1 P. M. with samples. Excell, 145 West 30th.

DRESSES.—Jobber looking all week at Spring lines of serge and silk dresses. 142 West 24th, 4th floor.

DRESSES AND SUITS for Spring; ladies', misses', and juniors. See Mr. Z. D. Dicker, The Catalogue House, 132 West 21st.

DRESSES.—Jobber looking at serge dresses from $7 up. 158 West 29th, 5th floor.

MACHINES.—We are open for Union special or Singer overlock machines for cash. Rosengartner & Kellner, 20 West 20th; Chelsea 4461.

PIECE GOODS, white chinchilla; will buy any quantity for spot cash. Telephone Gramercy 5874.

PLUSH COATS.—Wanted, a job of misses' silk plush coats. Greeley 4076.

SILKS.—Open to buy any quantity, any description. Phone Madison Square 3867.

SILKS.—Will buy seconds and job silks, satins, and velvets. 7934 Spring.

SUITS AND COATS.—Large jobber placing orders on taffeta and silk, suits and coats. 32 West 27th, 10th floor.

SUITS AND COATS.—Looking at suits about $15, and coats about $12. 11 West 25th, 7th floor.

SUITS AND COATS.—Jobbers looking at Spring samples. 19 West 24th, 11th floor.

TRUNKS.—Wardrobe trunks wanted. Chelsea 8366.

OFFERINGS TO BUYERS.

BROADCLOTH.—White, tan, gray; immediate delivery. Republic Novelty Works, 230 5th Av.

COATS.—We are closing out 3,000 coats at a very low price, including the wonderful $10 silk plush coat, trimmed with nutria on collar, cuffs, and bottom, with guaranteed lining, 45 inches long; will be sold for $9.25 net, as we are starting on our Spring line. Rothstein & Nelson, 129 West 29th St.

COATS.—3,000 plushes, velours, plaids, and mixtures to close out at cut prices; don't fail to see our plush coat trimmed with nutria collar, cuffs, and bottom, 45 inches long, with guaranteed lining, $9.50 net. F. J. Gelfond & Co., 141 West 28th.

COATS.—Will sacrifice 200 ladies' mixtures at $3.50; 300 children's mixtures at $2.50; 1,000 infants' coats at $1.25 up. 38 West 21st, 11th floor.

COATS.—500 American velour coats, neatly made, good styles, and exceptional assortment; cut prices. Rubin Ulius, 50 W. 17th.

COATS, sport and fur trimmed, to close out from $3 and up. Eliner Co., 49-51 West 24th St.

COATS, American velours and trimmed, to close out at $6.50. J. Lesser, 47 West 34th.

COATS, velours, plushes; immediate delivery suits; closing out. Talbot Co., 114 West 27th.

COATS.—Velours, Bolivias and other fabrics; suits; closing out. Slater, 114 West 26th.

COATS.—Plushes, velours, broadcloth, to close cheap. Jacobus Bros., 1,261 Broadway.

COATS. — Suits, 100, close out cheap. J. Buchman, 36 West 25th.

COATS.—1,000 to close out, cheap. A., S. & H., 1,140 Broadway.

COATS AND SUITS.—Jobs, better grade, to close out cheap. Kaplan & Alper, 51 West 24th.

COTTONBACK SATINS for the millinery trade. Kinstler & Co., 440 4th Av.

CREPE DE CHINE.—80 pieces striped crepe de chine at a price. L 44 Times.

DRESSES.—We have for immediate delivery several hundred silk serge, georgette, and velvet dresses at a very attractive price. J. Glockner & Co., 115 West 30th, Wm. Blau, Receiver.

DRESSES.—400 serge and silk dresses to close out at a price. Lincoln Dress Co., 39 West 32d.

DRESSES. — 500 silk, 300 cloth, close out cheap. Globe Dress, 19 West 27th.

DRESSES.—Party, to close out. Theo. Wolfert, 37 West 28th St.

FASTENERS.—Dress spring fasteners, better than imported; 000 white, black, 1,000 great gross, immediate delivery, $6.75. Snap Fastener Sales Co., 47 W. 34th. Greeley 2682.

FURS.—Red fox sets, misses' and children's. D. Berger, 19 East 8th St.

PLUSHES.—275; mixtures, Bolivia poplins and serges, cheap; zibeline, 85c. Greeley 4378.

PLUSHES, Esquimettes, for sale. Chelsea 3742.

POPLINS, Gabardines, velours, corduroy Bolivias, white chinchillas, and satins to close out. 16 West 32d, 10th floor.

SKIRTS.—1,000 skirts to close out in poplin, serge, taffeta, and satin. G. Hellman & Co., 101 Prince St.

SNAP FASTENERS.—The finest spring fastener made; carded or bulk; black and white; 0-00-000; immediate delivery. Thomas J. Delaney & Co., 81 Union Square. 1499 Stuyvesant.

SUITS.—Poplins, broadcloth, velours to close out cheap. Jacobus Bros., 1,261 Broadway.

SUITS to close for cash; forty high grade. H. Letzter, 1 East 28th.

SUITS AND COATS.—Job to close out. M. Kananack, 129-33 West 27th St.

SILK WAISTS packed in holly boxes for holiday trade, in stock, $2.25 up. Daily Waist, 8 West 19th.

TRIMMINGS, Ribbons, Braids to close out; quick action. Gramercy 6518. Mr. Ward.

WAISTS.—Popular-priced crepe de chine and Georgette waists to close out. 15 West 20th, 6th floor.

WHIPCORD.—50 pieces for sale, Wilson & Hadley mill quality, 36 inches wide, assorted colors; will close out cheap. Simon Tuch & Co., 351 Palisade Av., Jersey City.

WHITE CHINCHILLAS, 27 and 54 inch corduroys; large quantity at attractive prices. Greeley 4377.

Help and Situations Wanted.

SUCCESSFUL SALESMAN with showroom in the heart of city, commanding good trade, is open for a good, strong dress line on strictly commission basis; good results if line has merit. P 108 Times.

TWO HUSTLING SALESMEN with good following, having uptown showroom, well established, are open for popular price line suits and coats, on commission basis; no drawing. Address P 104 Times.

COMMERCIAL PAPER.

Yesterday..4@4¼ per cent. for the best names
Wednesday.4@4¼ " " " " " "

The quotations are for six months' paper.

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Piece Goods Buyers Eager.

Piece goods buyers in the men's wear market are eager enough to make purchases of heavyweights, but not all the mill agents are ready to listen to their proposals. Despite the air of uncertainty in present operations, however, there is quite an application being made on goods for the Fall, 1917, season. Transactions are chiefly devoted to overcoatings, of which kerseys are a feature, and serges. There are also quantities of flannels being ordered.

The situation in serges is of particular interest to the trade. Although prices are higher than they have ever been, the demand appears sufficient to more than take care of what is offered.

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Gettting the Salesman's Estimate.

The head of one of the largest silk jobbing houses in the trade makes a practice of getting estimates from his salesmen on the lots of merchandise he purchases from time to time. The guesses of the salesmen are written out on pieces of paper and handed in to him. In this way, he claims, he gets not only the judgment of his men on the value of his purchases but also is able to form a pretty good notion of the ability of the various members of his selling staff.

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Jobbers Are Neglected.

The jobbers of fabrics, both woolen and silk, are having their own troubles under the present abnormal conditions. Quite a few of the mills from which they were accustomed to get their supplies have been selling direct to the cutters-up chiefly because the latter are coming to them with orders. A mill man said yesterday that the jobbers are only sold when it is necessary to go to them in order to find an outlet for merchandise. In the present situation, it is not a question of disposing of goods but of meeting the demands of trade.

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Sales Must Be Made Two Ways.

"You not only have to sell your customers these days," said a dress goods salesman yesterday, "but you have to sell your own people." His comment was brought out by one of the chief difficulties the members of his profession have to meet at present the scarcity of merchandise. When an order is taken from a customer the salesman's troubles are by no means ended. He goes back to his house, and then tries to get the order placed on the books. Quite a few brothers to the sob sisters are cropping up—salesmen, in other words, who paint the needs of their customers in the most sombre colors.

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Weather Holds Back Fur Trade.

The failure to materialize of the icy blasts promised by the weather man has put a check on the retail selling of furs in the past few days that quickly manifested itself in wholesale circles. As a result, the manufacturers' activities lately have been confined largely to getting out stuff on previous order. With a scarcity of labor and certain accessories, including needles, and with raw furs advancing all the time, this is not so pleasurable a proposition as it might seem. In view of the business that has already been taken, the slowing up in buying that has come about is not so disturbing as it might be, either.

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Gray Goods Prices Firm.

Prices continued firm in the local gray goods market yesterday, in spite of the listlessness of buyers. Goods were again offered from second hands, it is said, the smaller converters apparently trying to get a profit, while the chance exists, on goods that otherwise might be tied up indefinitely, as well as trying to get as fat a bank balance as possible for the new year as a credit help. There was little or no feature to printcloth trading, aside, possibly from the sale of some 38½-inch 64-60s at 8¼ cents for prompt shipment. While cases were told of where premiums were paid for immediate deliveries of sheetings, for the most part these goods were also featureless. Closing printcloth prices were:

39-inch, 80-80s...10¾c	38½-inch, 64-60s.*8¼c
39-inch, 72-76s...9¾c	38½-inch, 64-56s..7¾c
39-inch, 68-72s...*9¼c	38½-inch, 60-52s..7¼c
39-inch, 56-44s....7c	38½-inch, 60-48s..7⅛c
38½-inch, 64-64s...8¾c	27-inch, 64-60s....5⅝c

*Spot.

ARRIVAL OF BUYERS

Arriving Buyers may register in this column by telephoning Bryant 1000.

AKRON, Ohio—L. G. Federman & Co.; L. G. Federman, dresses, coats; 1,140 Broadway.
ALBANY, N. Y.—S. M. Sporborg; H. M. Sporborg, millinery; 621 Broadway.
BALTIMORE—Hochschild, Kohn & Co.; E. E. Thiele, boys' clothing; 220 5th Av.
BALTIMORE, Md.—Baltimore Bargain House; M. M. Kirchenbaum, dresses; 354 4th Av.
BALTIMORE—Blumberg Bros. Co.; M. M. Blumberg, blankets; Herald Square.
BALTIMORE — H. Sonneborn & Co.; B. Makover, woolens; 2 E. 23d.
BALTIMORE—Baltimore Bargain House; F. M. German, neckwear; 354 4th Av.
BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Sisson Bros. & Welden Co.; C. F. Sisson, Jr., underwear; Miss J. Murphy, notions; 220 5th Av.
BOSTON—Gilchrist Co.; Miss S. O'Brien, women's suits, skirts; 315 5th Av.
BOSTON—R. H. White Co.; G. H. Noyes, millinery; 470 4th Av.
BOSTON, Mass.—Wm. Filene's Sons Co.; Miss Phillips, ladies' costumes, dresses; 116 W. 32d St.
BOSTON—Caro Waist House; I. Caro, waists; Latham.
BUFFALO—Hamlin's; J. J. Sweeney, men's furnishing goods, women's knit underwear; 351 4th Av.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Adam, Meldrum & Anderson Co.; E. Fairbairn, knit underwear, sweaters; 230 5th Av.
BUFFALO—J. N. Adam Co.; J. F. Brett, hosiery, underwear; 18 W. 35th.
BUFFALO—Givens; Miss J. Colbessy, waists, dresses, skirts; 72 Madison Av.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—H. A. Meldrum Co.; H. D. Hosmer, rugs; 105 Grand.
CHICAGO—Stone & Co.; M. Stone, leather goods, neckwear, novelties, camisoles; 31 Union Square.
CHICAGO—Chicago Mail Order Co.; M. C. Goldman, ladies', misses' Spring suits; 368 6th Av.
CHICAGO—Chicago Mail Order Co.; L. Cohen, cloaks, suits; 210 5th Av.
CHICAGO—Rosenwald & Weill; E. J. Weill, vestings; 200 5th Av.
CHICAGO—Sears, Roebuck & Co.; C. J. Cornwell, furn. goods, gloves; E. L. Curtis, furn. goods; G. H. Kettlewell, furs; 115 5th Av.
CINCINNATI, Ohio—Reins & Meiss; L. Meiss, white goods, ready-to-wear; 114 5th Av.
CINCINNATI—S. Ach Co.; E. Ach, ribbons, flowers, feathers; 621 B'way.
CINCINNATI—Reins & Meiss; L. Meiss, ready-to-wear white goods; 114 5th Av.
DENVER—Daniels & Fisher D. G. Co.; Miss B. Flynn, cloaks, suits, waists, tea gowns; 71 W. 23d.
DETROIT—Elliott, Taylor, Woolfenden Co.; C. F. O. Mason, cloaks, suits, waists; 220 5th Av.
DETROIT—National Cap Mfg. Co.; A. Woldong, piece goods; Wallick's.
GRAND RAPIDS—Spring D. G. Co.; J. A. Hengerer, general mdse.; 23 East 26th.
INDIANAPOLIS—Selig D. G. Co.; Miss L. Marks, coats, suits, dresses; 116 W. 32d.
KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Ogus, Rabinowich & Ogus; Miss A. R. Fisher, millinery; 621 B'way.
LINCOLN, Neb.—Gold & Co.; W. Gold, women's garments; 17 East 22d, Marseilles.
LOS ANGELES—Los Angeles Notion Co.; A. L. Peddleford, draperies; 258 Church.
LOS ANGELES—A. Hamburger & Sons; P. A. Pilcher, ready-to-wear, suits, dresses, coats; W. T. Rippe, millinery; 215 4th Av.
LOS ANGELES, Cal.—A. Fusenot Co.; Miss R. Masselink, coats, suits, waists, dresses, lingerie; 470 4th Av.
LOUISVILLE—N. Rosenblum & Son; H. Rosenblum, spring coats; Room 412, 1,123 Broadway.
MEMPHIS—J. Gerber Co.; Miss G. Aull, ready-to-wear; 1,150 Broadway.
MEMPHIS—B. Lowenstein & Bros.; F. C. Brewer, stationery; 22 East 17th.
MILWAUKEE—M. Hermann & Co.; A. J. Wettendorf, untrimmed hats; 581 Broadway.
NASHVILLE—L. Jonas & Co.; S. Jonas, women's ready-to-wear; 581 B'way; Knickerbocker.
NASHVILLE—Cain-Sloan Co.; B. W. Landstreet, women's, misses' ready-to-wear; 353 4th Av.
NORFOLK, Va.—A. L. Hymah, millinery, ready-to-wear; Broadway Central.
PHILADELPHIA—"Blauner's"; Miss P. Solomon, jobs sateen petticoats, silk waists; 15 East 26th.
PHILADELPHIA—The Earl Store; A. Weinberg, jobs mixture coats, dresses; 1,140 Broadway.
PHILADELPHIA—Gimbel Brothers; Mrs. M. Garretson, untrimmed millinery; Broadway and 32d.
PHILADELPHIA—N. Snellenberg & Co.; Mrs. C. Arnold, infants' wear; 1,261 B'way.
PITTSBURGH—Frank & Seder; J. Cohen, basement, jobs coats, dresses, skirts; 5th Av.
PITTSBURGH—Kaufmann's Dept. Store; P. L. Cohen, millinery; 1,261 Broadway.
PORTLAND, Ore.—Lipman-Wolfe & Co.; J. Strain, rugs; 1,123 Broadway; Great Northern.
READING, Penn.—Lord & Gage; R. Orr, toys; 23 East 26th.
ROCHESTER, N. Y.—McCurdy-Robinson Co.; W. H. Weeks, cloaks, suits; 353 4th Av.
SAN ANTONIO, Texas—E. Blum & Co.; Miss Stinson, waists; 1,140 Broadway.
SAN FRANCISCO—B. J. Hirsch Co.; B. J. Hirsch, notions; 33 Union Square.
SIOUX CITY, Iowa—Davidson Bros. Co.; H. Fishgall, ready-to-wear; 1,261 Broadway.
STEUBENVILLE, Ohio—I. Sulsbacher, dry goods; 72 Madison Av.
ST. LOUIS—Rosenthal-Sloan Millinery Co.; W. Wise, millinery; 621 B'way.
ST. LOUIS—Rosenthal-Sloan Millinery Co.; Miss M. Marcks, trimmed hats; 621 B'way.
TOLEDO—Hugo Stein Cloak Co.; Miss M. Goldberg, waists; 95 Madison Av.
TORRINGTON, Conn.—W. W. Merts & Co.; W. W. Mertz, dry goods.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—S. Kann Sons & Co.; S. G. Spitzer, shoes; Miss G. Liebert, embroideries; 215 4th Av.
WICHITA, Kan.—G. Innes D. G. Co.; H. G. McComas, woolens, dress goods, silks; 220 5th Av.; Great Northern.
WILKES-BARRE — Duncan & Homer Co.; Miss K. Barrett, petticoats; 212 5th Av.
WILKES-BARRE—Fowler, Dick & Walker; M. Burnside, dress goods, silks, laces; 212 5th Av.

BUSINESS RECORDS

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

In Town.

HELEN GABRIEL.—A petition in bankruptcy was filed against Helen Gabriel, doing business as the Chic Shop, 353 Fifth Avenue, by Adler & Ast, $558; Kupfer Brothers Import Company, $610, and A. M. Sweyd Co., Inc., $146. Liabilities were stated to be $2,500, and assets $500.

CORA R. CONNELLY, who kept the Peacock Shop, 19 Academy St., Poughkeepsie, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $4,913 and assets of $2,504. Judge Mayer appointed William T. Sheehy of Poughkeepsie receiver, bond $1,000. Fifteen students at Vassar College owe her small bills. There are sixteen creditors in New York City.

MARIE L. SMITH, 600 West 136th Street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $1,757, and no assets. Five department stores are creditors.

PETER A. HARTIGAN, 244 West Fifty-first Street, who formerly kept a hotel at Villa Park, N. J., near Spring Lake, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $11,040 and assets of $1,308. Among the creditors are the Eagle Brewing Company, Newark, $2,995; Empire Distilling Company, $1,150, and Catharine Hartigan, $2,000.

COLWELL LEAD COMPANY, 141 West Twentieth Street, has filed schedules showing liabilities of $477,479 and assets of $117,271, consisting of property assigned to creditors in hands of a trustee, $81,301; accounts, $27,782; notes, $6,938, and real estate, $1,250, consisting of fifteen lots at Westfield, N. J., and 2 lots at Bergenfield. Besides the above accounts, others to the amount of $250,467 have been assigned. Among the creditors are Henry Talmadge & Co., $98,840, secured; White & Associates, Inc., $66,460, secured; Robert B. Honeyman, $15,497, secured; City of Worcester, Mass., $2,244 for taxes; American Tube Works, Boston, $11,489; Campbell, Heath & Co., $52,211; Dime Savings Bank, Detroit, $11,700; Spang Chalfant Company, Pittsburgh, $23,162; Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company, Pittsburgh, $55,609; West Twentieth Street Building Company, $27,470, and Grace E. Walker, $13,678.

RICHARD M. COOLEY COMPANY.—At a meeting of creditors of Richard M. Cooley Company, truckmen and forwarders, Pier 20, North River, held yesterday at the office of John J. Townsend, referee, at 45 Cedar Street, Harry Wolfe was elected trustee, bond $3,000. Liabilities are about $33,000.

JUDGMENTS.

The following judgments were filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:

In New York County.

(Amounts $100 and over.)

Aldrich, Delbert M.—E. D. Hobson	$500.28
Associated Properties, Inc.—M. Goldstein	660.11
All Package Grocery Stores Co.—A. L. Auerbach et al.	605.32
Berger Realty & Construction Co.—J. Spedek	300.65
Boumaces, Peter—Lebolt & Co.	218.01
Basselman, Andrew C.—F. Roelker	162.60
Brown, James & Harriett Johnson—People, &c.	500.00
Braunstein, Joseph—J. H. Semel & Co.	139.05
Coronato, Antonio—A. Colesi, costs	108.41
Cassidy, Samuel & William Dworfman—I. Gurewitz	959.53
Cohen, Albert P. & Meyer J. L. Wendell—M. R. Silverman	621.17
Carupella, Pasquale—J. C. Gorey	138.91
Dean, Mabel, & Harry Katz—People, &c	300.60
Brooklyn, Queens County & Suburban R. R. Co.—A. Boilet	893.72
Bacci, Frank J.—C. H. Evans & Sons	127.74
Brewster, Geo. W. & Mary L.—M. E. Lyons	268.95
D'Angelo, Nicholas, & National Surety Co.—People, &c.	1,500.00
Davis, Esther M., adm.—Realty Supervision Co., costs	114.14
Ellinger, Leonard & Charles—A. L. Bush	169.91
Engel, Simon & Alfred S., exrs.—S. Mann	1,649.10
Esser, J. Henry—A. Greenebaum	166.28
Golieb, Sam—Strauss & Adler, Inc.	163.89
Hinchey, Joseph D.—J. E. Shea	331.72
Hutchinson, Albert S.—New Castle Rubber Co. of N. Y., Inc.	197.31
Interborough Rapid Transit Co.—L. Pincus	350.00
Improved Garbage & Ashcan Co.—American Perforated Metal Co.	162.91
Jacobs & Davis, Inc.—J. Hayden	2,672.43
Johnston Heating Co.—Board of Education, Union Free School 6, Manhasset, N. Y., costs	390.67
Katz, Morris, adm.—Borden's Condensed Milk Co., costs	108.60
Kenner, Robert—W. D. Llewllyn et al.	1,242.88
Kurzrok, Raphael—E. Otterson	103.59
Ketcham, Enoch W. and Laha C.—W. A. Jennings et al.	2,208.82
Same—Same	1,834.20
Kirsch, Irving—R. Krauss	606.41
Leon, Ebenezer—Nadel & Schimmel	289.64
Livingston, Albert A.—A. L. Livingston	215.61
Lapidus, Louis W.—Edgar A. Levy Leasing Co., Inc.	807.87
Liddle, John J.—F. W. Dodge	180.29
Leff, Bella, or Baliche—M. Nadler et al.	101.86
Lachman, Louis S.—T. Maltz	194.90
Larkin, James L.—Platt-Washburn Refining Co.	100.35
Mutual Profit Realty Co.—Bernhard & Josephine Schaefer	558.90
Miranker, Harry—W. E. Williams	114.65
Mitchell, Elmer—S. E. Sammis	225.70
McCrea, W. G.—F. G. Titus, Jr.	1,193.01
McAlpin Lunch Co., Inc., Philip Dincin—Strauss & Co., Inc.	168.21
McKeever, Edward J.—W. P. Willis et al.	1,065.90
Mehrbach, Irving S.—Crawford, Patton & Cannon	4,144.19
Park Place Construction Co. and Max S. A. Wilson—Kittanning Sales Co., Inc.	193.84
Pipe and Contractors Supply Co.—Mason & Hanger Co., costs	103.73
Quadruplex Safety Picture Machine Co., Inc.—A. G. Donnelly	2,319.41
Ratkowsky, Abram—O. J. Gude Co. of N. Y.	119.98
Rothfeld, Robert D. Prest—O. H. Perry	137.34
Rhinelander, Thomas J., Oakley, and Philip—M. Baltzel	4,456.85
Securities Press Co., Inc.—U. S. Realty and Improvement Co.	1,187.15
Salomon, Siegfried, August, and Morris—C. Hershkopf et al.	2,660.15
Stern, Joseph—Defender Photo Supply Co., Inc.	104.95
Sierra, Jesus A.—A. C. Paz	181.50
Singer, Charles A., and Caroline H.—National City Bank of New Rochelle, N. Y.	7,666.63
Savitzky, Emanuel—B. Karlin	597.88
Sweetwood, Morris—J. McCunn	620.91
Sahn, Samuel, and David Mermelstein—S. Silver	546.68
Sanitary Paper Dish Co.—E. C. Fuller Co.	240.11
Torrens, Anna M.—J. M. McCunn	140.65
Transmission Equipment Motors Corp.	959.91
Teets, Samuel A.—A. Shapiro	254.86
Ullman, Hugo H.—F. Eugster et al.	401.98
Taggart, Nellie A., or Betty Marshall and Marshall Taggart—Rockdale Land and Improvement Co., Inc.	184.81
Vogel, Julius—Underpinning and Foundation Co., costs	106.57
Vogel, Jennie—Same, costs	111.07
Weiner, Chaim or Hyman—M. Katz	162.44
Weil, Milton—G. D. Richardson, costs	189.94
Wiggin, J. Frank—K. A. Howard	2,391.02
Weiss, Ernest A.—P. J. O'Shea	1,048.55
Ward, Charles A.—Anheuser Busch Agency	169.28
Wilson, Richard T., and Harlem G. Rubert—S. G. Force	159.63
Wesley, Charles—A. F. Schaffer	129.29
Ye Scribes Club, Inc.—Standard Engraving Co.	828.22

In Bronx County.

Brand, Herman—R. C. Blanke & Co.	$337.66
Corti, George—Kingston Sec. Co. et al.	120.43
Diminno, Pasquale—O. J. Stephens, Inc.	156.28
Edelmeyer & Morgan Hod Elevator Co.—Same	48.49
Egan, Michael—Central Cigar Mfg. Co.	37.71
Levine, Morris N.—S. Frank	107.63
McEvoy & Koester Const. Co., Inc.—Cramer Meyer Co.	249.24
Miller, George—C. G. Swackhamer	153.70
Mackey, William—J. A. Smith	33.91
Selnik, Charles—Equitable Garage, Inc.	73.70
Sussman, Meyer—H. Zuckerman	112.42
Syrkin, Morris—I. Kesner et al.	264.28
Trojan Bldg. Corp.—S. Gabbe	139.47

SATISFIED JUDGMENTS.

The first name is that of the debtor, the second that of the creditor, and date that when judgment was filed:

In New York County.

Bowman, H. Walton—A. J. Carter, Sept. 7, 1916	$732.91
Duncan, Isadora—E. F. Wagner, July 26, 1916	4,110.22
Dietz, Samuel—O'Neill-Adams Co., May 4, 1916	502.05
Downey, Wallace—Smith, Gray & Co., Feb. 19, 1915	232.41
Same—B. Meyer, July 9, 1914	463.82
Same—F. Simon et al., Feb. 25, 1914	308.13
Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins Corp.—E. Conoscanti, Dec. 6, 1916	112.77
Same—same, July 2, 1915	100.23
Same—same; Jan. 26, 1915	2,352.22
Hand Embroidery Neckwear Co., Inc.—I. G. Aaron et al., July 5, 1916	135.58
Halsey, George E. and James O.—E. Cain, Feb. 29, 1916	2,144.41
Herrmann, William—K. F. Hall, June 6, 1911	745.80
Moyse, Leon, and Robert H. Holmes—R. E. Burke, March 7, 1916	1,964.13
Prudden, Dennis E.—B. F. Prudden, May 1, 1909	1,222.46
Pennsylvania Tunnel & Terminal R. R. Co. and Union Switch & Signal Co.—M. F. Kelly, Jan. 23, 1914	18,179.97
Pennsylvania Tunnel & Terminal R. R. Co.—M. F. Kelly, Nov. 27, 1916	126.63
Ontario Knitting Co.—A. J. Simpson et al., Feb. 16, 1914	3,547.98
Shields, Paul V.—John Wanamaker, N. Y., Oct. 19, 1915	190.51
Salee, Max—Loft Realty Co., Mar. 29, 1915	353.12
W. D. Garrett & Co.—Safe Cabinet Co., Oct. 24, 1916	219.65
Federal Trust Co.—J. M. Conklin, Oct. 25, 1916, (vacated)	10,227.97
Freedman, Abraham & Barnett—A. Hirtenstein, Dec. 15, 1915	122.46
Brown, Wm. B.—J. C. Longiaru, March 31, 1916	3,647.53
Same—same, Dec. 2, 1916	241.05
Goodwin, J. Pryse—Ansonia Corp., Nov. 24, 1916	381.25
Briton, N. Busch—James McCreery & Co., Oct. 2, 1916	231.40

Auction Sales

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Stocks Irregular—German Submarine Issue Again—Money Much Easier.

Still covering a broad range of issues, the stock market yesterday enjoyed a considerable increase in activity over the smaller totals of the recent days when the tightness of the money market did a good deal to restrict trading. The money position showed noteworthy improvement, the maximum rate for call loans being 5 per cent. and the bulk of the day's business being done at a lower figure.

Announcement that a number of New York City banks had resorted to the rediscount facilities of the Federal Reserve Bank, followed yesterday by a considerable cash gain from that institution, and the further receipts of gold from Canada, combined to accelerate the downward tendency in call rates which had been under way since the maximum of 15 per cent. was reached at the beginning of the week. This improvement in money was a helpful factor in the stock market, but it appeared that the opportunity was being taken to liquidate lines of some stocks in which there had lately been very active speculation and selling of which on a large scale was withheld while money rates were high.

The effectiveness of the betterment in the call loan market as a source of strength for the stock market was destroyed for a time during the day by the dispatches from Washington, which put a serious aspect on our relations with Germany over the Arabia case. The situation seemed to the market more serious than it appeared to be from the fuller accounts which were contained in the news dispatches published after the close of the market. Despite this cause of unsettlement prices turned upward after the decline and regained part of the lost ground, enough in some of the active stocks to show net gains for the day.

The degree of resistance which the market offered to the natural effects of the unsettling Washington dispatches, which was in line with the relative indifference of the stock market to the high money rates of the earlier days of the week, strengthened the confidence of many traders. At the same time it is necessary in order to give a fair view of the present market position to take into consideration the deferred selling to which reference was made above. Also it may be inferred that any fresh selling of this sort would really help the market position, for, after all allowances are made, the money experience this week undoubtedly carries a suggestion of caution which bankers feel it would be wholesome to heed for the sake of future security.

Neither the recent rise in money, now fortunately succeeded by an easier position, nor the declines which have occurred in foreign issues since the publication of the statement issued last week by the Federal Reserve Board, are standing in the way of important financing plans for home enterprises. The response made to the public offering of the $80,000,000 American Telephone and Telegraph issue proved highly gratifying to the bankers, inasmuch as the issue was largely oversubscribed. Plans are now proceeding for further financing, which, in the aggregate, will reach a large sum. The United States Rubber and Westinghouse Electric Companies are two of the prominent industrial concerns which are planning new issues. The forming of a syndicate to take a block of Royal Dutch oil stock was another incident of yesterday's news suggestive of the confidence felt in the market's ability to absorb offerings of this sort.

The decline in consols in London yesterday might by a far-range relation of facts be regarded as part of a movement in belligerent issues, of which the decline in foreign issues here was also a part, but that is improbable. Events here probably fully account for the movement in British and other foreign issues in this market, while the fall in consols is seemingly related to the British Cabinet crisis. That is watched on this side with intense interest, but it has hardly been a practical market factor here.

LONDON TRADERS UNEASY.

Latest War News Has Depressing Effect on the Stock Market.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Money was abundant today. Discounts were inclined to be easy with the decline in rates in New York.

This morning's news had a depressing effect in the stock market. Business was further restricted. Home and foreign funds were weaker. Rumanian oils and Mexican rails were flat. Shipping shares sagged on profit taking. Rubbers were good.

Prices of American shares were the bright feature. Missouri, Kansas & Texas and Southern Pacific were most prominent in the trading. The market closed steady.

Australian mines were better on a rumor that the Commonwealth Government intended to remit a portion of the profit tax.

Trading Quiet on Paris Bourse.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—Trading was quiet on the Bourse today. Three per cent. rentes, 61 francs 10 centimes for cash. Exchange on London, 27 francs 81½ centimes. Five per cent. loan, 88 francs.

British Bank Statement.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve, decreased	£302,000
Circulation, increased	202,000
Bullion, decreased	100,312
Other securities, increased	2,478,000
Other deposits, decreased	322,000
Public deposits, increased	2,480,000
Notes reserve, decreased	258,000

Government securities unchanged.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 21.79 per cent.; last week it was 22.26 per cent. Rate of discount, 6 per cent.

French Bank Statement.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes:

	Francs.
Gold in hand, increased	2,226,000
Silver in hand, decreased	2,829,000
Notes in circulation, increased	178,511,000
Treasury deposits, increased	18,897,000
General deposits, increased	96,075,000
Bills discounted, decreased	87,132,000
Advances, increased	4,563,000

THE TREASURY STATEMENT.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Receipts and expenditures:

	This Month.	Fiscal Year.
Customs receipts	$4,858,073	$89,046,144
Ord. internal rev.	5,042,909	172,210,091
Income tax	619,971	15,390,360
Miscellaneous	1,867,880	30,739,244
Total receipts	$14,384,875	$314,699,457
Excess of ord. disburs. over ord. receipts	$1,245,539	$102,777,585
Excess of total disburs. over total receipts	721,729	103,709,070
Expenditures	13,629,008	417,477,290

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

THURSDAY, DEC. 7, 1916.

	1916.	1915.	1914.
Day's sales	1,399,652	654,972	....
Year to date	209,617,834	163,983,011	41,989,158

Closing. Bid.	Closing. Ask.	Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.
19⅜	20	1,200	Advance Rumely	21	21	20	20	− ⅞
39	39¾	600	Advance Rumely pf	40¼	40¼	39½	39½	+ ½
74½	75	2,200	Ajax Rubber	74	75½	74	74½	+2½
13⅞	14	1,100	Alaska Gold Mines	13⅞	13⅞	13¼	13⅞	− ⅛
8⅛	8⅜	700	Alaska Juneau	8⅜	8⅜	8⅛	8⅛	− ⅛
34½	35	5,100	Allis-Chalmers Mfg	35	35⅝	34½	34½	+ ⅛
90½	91	600	Allis-Chal. Mfg. pf	91	91	90½	90½	− ½
95	95⅞	100	Am. Agricul. Chem	95⅞	95⅞	95⅞	95⅞	...
102⅞	103¼	500	Am. Agri. Chem. pf	103⅛	103⅛	103	103	...
105⅜	105⅝	3,300	Am. Beet Sugar	107	107⅜	105⅛	105¼	−1⅛
99⅞	101	200	Am. Beet Sugar pf	100	100⅞	100	100⅞	+ ⅞
62⅞	63⅛	2,400	Am. Can	63	63⅜	62½	62⅞	− ⅛
114	115	100	Am. Can pf	114½	114½	114½	114½	...
77⅜	77½	8,000	Am. Car & Fdry	78⅛	78⅛	77	77⅜	− ½
118⅞	119½	400	Am. Car & Fdry pf	119	119	119	119	+ ½
53	53½	2,300	Am. Cotton Oil	53	54⅝	53	53¼	+ ½
132⅞	135⅜	300	Am. Express	135¼	135⅜	135	135	+1
16⅞	17	1,000	Am. H. & Leather	16⅞	17	16¼	16⅞	...
78⅜	78½	3,400	Am. H. & Leath. pf	81½	81½	78⅜	78⅜	−1⅜
29	29½	4,800	Am. Ice Securities	28½	29⅝	28¼	29	+ ⅝
22½	22⅞	600	Am. Linseed	23	23¼	22⅝	22⅝	− ⅜
53	54	200	Am. Linseed pf	54½	54½	54	54	−1
90⅝	90⅞	8,150	Am. Locomotive	90⅝	91½	89⅝	90⅝	+ ¼
10	10½	600	Am. Malt	10	10	10	10	...
49½	51	1,000	Am. Malt pf	50½	50⅝	49⅝	50	+ ⅝
115⅝	116	7,400	Am. Smelt. & Ref	118	118	115⅝	115⅝	−1⅜
116½	117	500	Am. Smelt. & R. pf	116⅝	116⅝	116½	116½	+ ⅛
99	100	200	Am. Smelt. S. pf. A	99½	99½	99½	99½	...
95⅝	96	100	Am. Smelt. S. pf. B	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝	...
148	150	900	Am. Snuff	144	150	144	150	+7

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MARKET AVERAGES.

STOCKS.

YESTERDAY'S RANGE.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
25 railroads	84.44	83.26	83.39	−.31
25 industrials	112.77	112.20	112.61	−.31
50 stocks	99.10	97.74	97.99	−.31

DAILY RANGE OF FIFTY STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
Dec. 7	99.10	97.74	97.99	−.31
Dec. 6	98.72	97.74	98.30	+.10
Dec. 5	98.35	97.47	98.20	+.01
Dec. 4	99.20	97.74	98.19	−.30
Dec. 1	98.52	97.86	98.02	+.50
Nov. 30	Holiday			

MONTHLY RANGE OF FIFTY STOCKS.

Dec.	High.		Low.		Last.
*1916	99.26	Dec. 4	97.36	Dec. 1	97.99
1915	91.90	Dec. 7	89.58	Dec. 2	91.50
1914	63.21	Dec. 15	58.97	Dec. 24	60.20
1913	68.69	Dec. 26	66.10	Dec. 15	68.03
1912	82.54	Dec. 2	72.28	Dec. 19	78.20
1911	78.40	Dec. 20	75.08	Dec. 3	77.60

*To date.

YEARLY RANGE OF FIFTY STOCKS.

	High.		Low.		Last.
*1916	101.51	Nov. 20	89.91	Apr. 22	97.99
†1915	94.13	Oct. 22	58.99	Feb. 24	90.51
Full years:					
1915	94.13	Oct. 22	58.99	Feb. 24	91.50
1914	73.90	Jan. 31	57.41	July 30	60.20
1913	79.10	Jan. 3	68.06	Feb. 1	68.03
1912	85.22	Sep. 20	75.24	Feb. 1	78.22
1911	84.41	June 26	80.57	Sep. 25	77.60

*To date. †To corresponding date.

BONDS.

DAILY RANGE OF FORTY BONDS.

Dec. 7	89.05	+.05	Dec. 2	89.15	+.01
Dec. 6	89.00	+.05	Dec. 1	89.14	+.01
Dec. 5	88.95	−.13	Nov. 30	Holiday	
Dec. 4	89.08	−.07			

YEARLY RANGE OF FORTY BONDS.

	High.		Low.		Last.
*1916	89.18	Nov. 27	86.19	Apr. 28	89.05
Full years:					
1915	87.42	Nov. 24	81.51	Jan. 2	86.87
1914	89.42	Feb. 4	81.42	Dec. 2	81.90
1913	92.81	Jan. 10	85.42	Dec. 13	86.54

*To date.

TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

The Bears Have an Inning.

Brokers on the floor said yesterday that the bearish professionals made the most of rumors about pending complications with Germany over the submarine situation and of the disappointment held in some trading quarters because of the copper company dividends. It had been expected that the Utah Copper dividend would be considerably larger than 1 per cent., and the fact that the quarterly payment was raised substantially did not act to offset the size of the extra. Selling became active in the copper and steel issues in the last hour, resulting in declines throughout the list. Altogether it was a favorable day for the bears. From commission house gossip it appeared as though the public was still desirous of sitting still with its long stock without taking on fresh commitments.

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Dividend Up, Stock Down.

Stock of the American Steel Foundries Company declined more than a point in spite of the fact that the quarterly dividend was more than doubled by the Directors. The declaration of 1¼ per cent. made sharp contrast with the previous one-half of 1 per cent. declaration, but pressure of the sort directed against the copper issues found the stock vulnerable. The hope of increased dividends has acted as a buoying influence for industrial stocks for a long time, yet the realization of that hope frequently causes backward movements in quotations.

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Overzealous Salesmanship.

A bank depositor went to the President of his institution with a slight frown yesterday to ask his advice. He exhibited a telegram from a Chicago brokerage house reading in effect, "We have reserved twenty-five shares of the Doe Motor Truck Corporation for you and await your advise in the matter." The bank President reached into a basket on his desk and showed two telegrams of the same tenor adressed to him, with the initial wrong in one case. Soon afterward a man from an office across the street dropped in to say that no fewer than twenty men in his company had received similar telegrams. As the day woro on it began to look as though every person whose name had ever reached a mailing list had been told that from twenty-five to 100 shares of stock had been reserved for him. It was the consensus of opinion among the recipients that the stock had been given a bad name by the earnestness of the selling campaign, and it is doubtful if many of the favored ones, in New York at least, accepted the Chicago house's generous services.

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Stocks That Cannot be Delivered.

Directors of the Ohio Copper Mining Company yesterday requested the trustees in bankruptcy to apply to the court for leave to surrender the stock certificate book and other books used in connection with the transfer of shares. This action was taken to relieve the situation created by the fact that shares of the bankrupt company are being dealt in on the Curb, notwithstanding the fact that all of the books are impounded by the court, making it impossible to effect transfers. It was said in behalf of the company that it was expected that the court would authorize the surrender of the books soon and make it possible to clear up the delayed transfers.

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Argentine Loan Arrangements.

Despite the fact that only one week remains until the maturity of $5,000,000 notes of the Argentine Government, officials in charge of the finances of the republic have not completed their arrangements for a refunding loan with American bankers. They have been conducting negotiations for some months, and various plans have been considered, some relating to short-term financing and others to a long-term loan of a large amount. A banker who has taken part in the prospective arrangements said yesterday that one of the reasons why greater progress had not been made was that the Argentine officials had not been working with a single group of bankers but had been in cable communication with two groups, with the apparent purpose of playing one against the other. This procedure has not been particularly pleasing to either one of the groups and withdrawal from the negotiations has been threatened. One banker who was asked about the status of the Argentine loan last night said: "I do not know any more about it today than I did a month ago."

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Vaults for Reserve Bank.

Pine Street, between Broadway and Nassau, has been closed to traffic for some months past, and while up to a few weeks ago work of excavation was going on, now the street is the depositary of large masses of steel bars and boxes. The explanation for all this is that the Federal Reserve Bank of New York is having the most modern vaults constructed under its office floor on the corner of Nassau and Pine Streets. It was said yesterday that the work would be completed by Jan. 1, and that thereafter the bank would no longer be obliged to keep its gold and securities in the Sub-Treasury and in the Clearing House. Although the bank has been in business for more than two years, it has never had a home of its own as far as its money is concerned. It is said that the Reserve Bank's vaults will be the best-equipped in the country. The vault measures 42½ by 30 feet and weighs more than 3,000 tons.

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

THURSDAY, DEC. 7, 1916.

	1916.	1915.	1914.
Day's sales	$5,388,500	$5,521,000	$1,298,000
Year to date	1,084,697,500	874,818,000	439,202,000

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Continued from Preceding Column.

Closing. Bid.	Closing. Ask.	Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.
46	48	100	United Cigar Manu.	48	48	48	48	...
99	99½	100	United Cigar Stores	100	100	100	100	...
75	75⅞	100	United Drug	75	75	75	75	...
53	53⅞	100	Un. Drug 1st pf.	53¼	53¼	53½	53¼	− ¼
160	161¼	2,400	United Fruit	162⅞	162¼	160	160⅞	+ ½
12¼	12⅞	900	Un. Rys. Invest.	13¼	13¼	12¼	12⅞	−1
24½	25½	200	Un. Rys. Inv. pf.	25⅞	25½	24½	24½	− ⅞
26¾	27⅞	7,700	U. S. C. I. P. & F.	27	28¼	26⅜	27	− ½
65	67	200	U.S. C. I. P. & F. pf.	66	66	65	65	+ ⅞
135	135¼	2,600	U. S. Ind. Alcohol	136⅞	136⅞	134¼	135	−1
36	37	1,900	U. S. Rty & Im. Co.	34	39	36⅜	36	− ⅞
1⅛	1⅞	900	U. S. Red. & R. pf.	1⅞	1⅞	1½	1½	+ ½
69⅞	69⅞	51,900	U. S. Rubber	69	70⅞	68¼	69⅞	− ⅛
114	115	1,900	U. S. Rub. 1st pf.	115⅛	115⅛	115	115	+1½
75½	76¼	1,500	U. S. Sm. R. & M.	77	77½	76⅝	76¼	...
125½	125⅞	120,850	United States Steel	126⅜	127⅞	125⅜	125½	− ⅛
121⅞	121⅞	2,810	U. S. Steel pf.	122	122	121⅞	121⅞	−1
123⅞	124⅛	24,200	Utah Copper	126¼	126¼	123⅞	123⅞	...
24½	25	2,300	Utah Securities	25⅞	25⅞	24⅞	25	−2
49½	49¾	4,600	Va.-Carolina Chem.	49½	50⅜	49½	49½	− ⅛
112	113½	700	Va.-Caro. Ch. pf.	114	114½	113½	113½	+1½
62½	65	200	Va. I., C. & Coke	64½	64½	63	63	−1
16⅛	16¼	3,100	Wabash	16⅞	17	16¼	16¼	− ½
59	59¼	4,000	Wabash pf. A	59⅞	59⅞	59	59¼	− ½
32	32¼	9,700	Wabash pf. B	32⅜	32⅞	31⅞	32	− ½
139½	141½	300	Wells-Fargo Exp.	142	142	140⅞	141	− ⅞
30¼	30⅞	7,300	Western Md.	31¼	32	30⅛	30⅛	− ½
44	48	100	Western Md. pf.	46	46	46	46	− ⅞
102⅞	103¼	1,900	West. Un. Teleg.	103⅞	103⅞	102⅞	102⅞	−3
63⅛	63⅞	8,750	Westingh. E. & M.	62⅞	64⅛	62⅞	63¼	− ¾
10	10¼	2,600	Wheel. & L. E.	10¼	11⅞	10	10	+ ½
10	10¼	14,850	Wh. & L. E. tr r.	9½	11½	9½	10	+1⅛
25⅞	25⅞	65,116	Wh. & L. E. w i.	25½	27⅞	25⅞	25⅞	+1½
12½	13	700	Wh. & L. E. 1st pf.	14	14	12⅞	12½	...
12½	14	1,300	W. & L.E.1st pf. t r.	14½	14½	13½	13⅞	+1⅛
56	56¼	7,000	W. & L. E. pf.w i.	56¼	58¼	56	56	+2¾
10½	11⅞	200	W. & L. E. 2d pf.	11	11⅞	11	11⅛	...
10⅞	11	5,300	W. & L.E. 2d pf. t r.	9¼	11⅞	9¼	10⅞	+2⅛
53	53⅞	1,200	White Motor	53½	53⅞	53	53	+1⅞
37⅞	38	8,500	Willys-Overland	38⅞	38⅞	37¼	37⅞	−1
99	99½	100	Willys-Overl. pf.	99½	99½	99½	99½	...
52⅞	54⅞	200	Wisconsin Central	54⅞	54⅞	54⅞	54⅞	+1
34	35	100	Worthington Pump	34	34	34	34	−1

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256 STORES UNITED BY $10,000,000 DEAL

Merrill, Lynch & Co., Bankers, Get Grand Union and Jones Brothers Tea Companies.

TO ISSUE $4,000,000 STOCK

In Point of Cash Involved Transaction Is One of the Largest of Its Kind in Recent Years.

The banking firm of Merrill, Lynch & Co. has bought the assets and business of the Grand Union Tea Company and the Jones Brothers Tea Company, two of the oldest chain store systems in the country. The transaction became public yesterday, and it was learned that the deal involves also the Globe Grocery Stores Company, the Anchor Pottery Company and the Jones Brothers Importing Company, allied concerns. The purchase price was in the neighborhood of $10,000,000.

It is planned to merge the other concerns with the Jones Brothers Tea Company, which has $10,000,000 common stock on which dividends of 6 per cent. annually have been paid since 1910. This company will soon issue $4,000,000 7 per cent. preferred stock. Of the $10,000,000 common stock, about $2,000,000 will be retained by the old owners of the company. Charles E. Merrill, of the banking house, said yesterday that the balance would be offered privately.

The Jones Brothers and Grand Union Companies were established in 1872, and now rank together as the largest distributers of high grade teas and coffees in the country. The several concerns operate 256 stores. The Jones Brothers Company owns a manufacturing plant covering an entire block in Brooklyn, where products for the stores are made or assembled, including teas, coffees, soap, baking powder, etc.

In point of cash involved, the transaction ranks with the largest chain store deals arranged in recent years. Other chain store systems which Merrill, Lynch & Co. are interested in are the McCrory Stores Company, the S. S. Kresge Company and the Acme Tea Company.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

RESERVE BANKS DISCOUNT RATES.

	Days. 15 or Less.	Over 15, up to 30.	Over 30, up to 60.	Over 60, up to 90.
Boston	*3	†3½	4	4
New York	3	4	4	4
Philadelphia	3½	4	4	4
Cleveland	3½	4	4½	4½
Richmond	4	4	4	4
Atlanta	4	4	4	4
Chicago	3½	4	4	4½
St. Louis	3	4	4	4
Minneapolis	4	4	4	4½
Kansas City	4	4½	4½	4½
Dallas	4	4	4	4
S. Francisco	*3	†3½	4	4½

*10 days or less. †Over 10 days.

Trade Acceptances.

	Agricul. Over 90.	Up to 60.	60 to 90.	Commodity.
Boston	5	3½	3½	3½
New York	5	3½	3½	..
Philadelphia	4½	3½	3½	3½
Cleveland	5	†3½	4	..
Richmond	4½	3½	3½	3½
Atlanta	5	3½	3½	3
Chicago	5	3½	..	..
St. Louis	4½	3	3½	3
Minneapolis	5	3½	3½	3½
Kansas City	5	4	4	4
Dallas	4½	3½	3½	3
S. Francisco	5½	3	3½	*3½

*Up to 30 days; over 30 to 60, 4 per cent.; over 60 to 90, 4½ per cent., and over 90, 5 per cent. †This bank has a rate of 3 per cent. for 30-day acceptances.

COLLATERAL LOANS.

Call. High.	Low.	Last.	Renewal. Rate.
5	3	3	4½

Time.
60 days........4 @4¼ | 5 months......4 @4½
90 days........4 @4¼ | 6 months......4 @4½
4 months......4 @4¼

All industrial collateral ¼ per cent. higher.

BANK ACCEPTANCES.

Eligible for rediscount with Reserve Bank, 60 to 90 days..........2¾@2⅞
Not eligible, 60 to 90 days..........3¼@4

COMMERCIAL PAPER.

Best-Known Names.
30 to 90 days..........4
4 to 6 months..........4 @4¼
Other Names.
4 to 6 months..........4½

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Range of Rates.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Ch'ge.
Sterling—				
Demand	$4.75 7/16	$4.75 7/16	$4.75 7/16	+.00⅛
Cables	4.76 7/16	4.76 7/16	4.76 7/16	..
Francs—				
Demand	5.85⅝	5.85½	5.85½	+.00⅛
Cables	5.84½	5.84½	5.84¼	+.00⅛
Marks—				
Demand	66.50	66.31¼	66.31¼	—.25
Cables	66.56¼	66.37½	66.37½	—.25

Closing Rates.

Following are yesterday's closing rates, compared with the normal rates of exchange based on the mint par of exchange adapted to the customary way of quoting the several exchanges. Sterling is quoted at so many dollars to the pound, German exchange so many cents to four marks, and French, Italian, and Swiss exchanges so many francs or lire to the dollar. The other exchanges in this list are quoted so many cents to the units of currency in the several countries.

Normal Rates of Exch.		Yesterday's Close— Demand or Checks.	Cable.
4.8665	London	4.75 7/16	4.76 7/16
5.1826	Paris	5.85½	5.84¼
95.28	Berlin	66.81¼	66.37½
5.1826	Switzerland	5.15⅛	5.14
19.295	Greece	19.48	19.53
5.1826	Italy	6.80¾	6.80
20.26	Austria	11.41	11.42
51.45	Russia	29.40	29.45
26.79	Scandinavia—		
	Copenhagen	27.00	27.10
	Stockholm	28.65	28.75
	Christiania	27.70	28.80
19.295	Spain	21.50	21.80
40.19	Holland	40.81¼	40.87½
49.84	Japan—		
	Kobe	50.75	50.87½
	Yokohama	50.75	50.87½
50.00	Philippine Islands—		
	Manila	50.12½	50.25
	China—		
	Hongkong	55.95	56.10
	Peking	90.00	90.12½
	Shanghai	85.00	85.12½
32.44	India—		
	Bombay	32.25	32.37½
	Calcutta	32.25	32.37½
	South America—		
42.44	Buenos Aires	43.99	44.09
32.44	Rio	23.26	23.36

TIME BILLS ON LONDON.

Bankers. 60 Days.	90 Days.	Commercial. 60 Days.	90 Days.
$4.71⅝	$4.69⅝	$4.70⅝	$4.68⅝

Clearing House Exchanges.

Clearing House Exchanges, $717,737,582; balance, $41,128,100; Sub-Treasury credit balance, $1,194,446; Federal Reserve Bank debit balance, $12,933,545.

Domestic Exchanges.

Boston, par; Chicago, 15c discount; St. Louis, 10@15c discount; San Francisco, 10c premium; Montreal, .46875c premium.

Silver.

Bar silver in London, 36⅛d, unchanged; in New York, 75⅝c, unchanged; Mexican dollars, 58¼@1¼c.

RAILWAY EQUIPMENT BONDS.

The following are quoted on a percentage basis:

Name.	Maturity.	Rate.	Bid.	Ask.
Baltimore & Ohio	1916-'26	4 @4½	4.35	4.20
Buff., Roch. & P.	1916-'30	4½@5	4.50	4.30
Canadian Pacific	1916-'28	4½	4.55	4.35
Ches. & Ohio	1916-'26	4½	4.50	4.30
Chi. & Northw'n	1916-'23	4½	4.25	4.10
Chi., R. I. & Pac.	1916-'27	4½@5	5.00	4.50
C., St. L. & N. O.	1916-'24	5	4.40	4.20
Cl., C., C. & St. L.	1916-'29	5	4.62	4.38
Del. & Hudson	1922	4½	4.25	4.10
Erie Railroad	1916-'26	4½@5	4.55	4.30
Grand Trunk	1916-'24	4½	5.00	4.50
Illinois Central	1916-'26	4½@5	4.35	4.15
Louisville & Nash.	1916-'23	5	4.25	4.12
Michigan Central	1916-'30	5	4.45	4.25
Mo., Kan. & T.	1916-'23	5	5.50	5.00
Missouri Pacific	1916-'22	5	5.50	5.00
Mobile & Ohio	1916-'24	4½@5	4.70	4.45
N. Y. Cent. Lines	1916-'28	4½@5	4.50	4.25
Norf. & Western	1916-'24	4½	4.30	4.05
N. Y., N. H. & H.	1916-'28	4½@6	4.50	4.30
Penn. G. Freight	1916-'23	4 @4½	4.25	4.00
St. L., I. Mt. & S.	1916-'24	5	5.25	4.75
Seaboard Air Line	1916-'26	5	4.60	4.40
Southern Pacific	1916-'26	4½	4.35	4.20
Southern Ry.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

METAL MARKET REPORT.

These prices were quoted on the local Metal Exchange yesterday:

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Wednesday. Bid.	Asked.
Tin, spot	43.75	44.25	44.00	44.50
Lead	7.70	....	7.65	....
Spelter	12.87½	....	12.62½	....
Antimony	14.00	14.50	14.00	14.50
Quicksilver	$80.00	....	$80.00	....
Aluminium	*63.00	65.00	*63.00	65.00
Iron, No.2X fdy.	28.50	29.50	28.50	29.50

*Nominal.

Electrolytic copper was quoted in the open market at 33¼@33¾c, first quarter, 1917; 31½@32c, second quarter, 1917, delivery. London quotations were:

	Yesterday. £	s.	d.	Wednesday. £	s.	d.
Copper, spot	152	0	0	153	0	0
Copper, futures	143	0	0	144	0	0
Tin, spot	186	10	0	187	0	0
Tin, futures	188	10	0	189	0	0
Spelter	58	0	0	58	0	0
Lead	30	10	0	30	10	0

DIVIDENDS DECLARED.

Company.	Rate & Period.	Payable.	Holders of Record.
Am. Can pf.	1¾ Q.	Jan. 2	Dec. 15
Am. Steel Foundries	1½ ..	Dec. 31	Dec. 18
Butte & Superior	$1.25 Q.	Dec. 31	Dec. 15
Butte & Superior	$5 Ex.	Dec. 31	Dec. 15
Cal. Pet. pf.	$1 Q.	Jan. 1	Dec. 20
Chino Copper	$1.50 Q.	Dec. 31	Dec. 15
Chino Copper	$1 Ex.	Dec. 31	Dec. 15
Cluett Peabody pf.	1¾ Q.	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
El. St. B. com. & pf.	1 Q.	Jan. 2	Dec. 18
Fin. Co. of Pa. 1st pf.	$1.50 Q.	Jan. 2	Dec. 18
Fin. Co. of Pa. 1st pf.	½ Ex.	Jan. 2	Dec. 18
Ingersoll Rand pf.	3 S.	Jan. 2	Dec. 15
Manila El RR. & L.	1½ Q.	Dec. 30	Dec. 15
National Casket	1½ Q.	Dec. 30	Dec. 20
Nevada Cons.	50c Q.	Dec. 31	Dec. 15
Nevada Cons.	$1 Ex.	Dec. 31	Dec. 15
Ray Cons.	75c Q.	Dec. 31	Dec. 15
Ray Cons.	25c Ex.	Dec. 31	Dec. 15
Rub. Goods Mfg. pf.	1¾ Q.	Dec. 15	Dec. 11
Un. Paperboard pf.	1½ Q.	Jan. 15	Dec. 30
Utah Copper	$2.50 Q.	Dec. 31	Dec. 15
Utah Copper	$1 Ex.	Dec. 31	Dec. 15
Western Electric	$2 ..	Dec. 30	Dec. 23
Western Elec. pf.	$1.50 ..	Dec. 30	Dec. 23

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS

Closing quotations for United States Government bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, r, 1930	99¾	..
2s, c, 1930	99¾	..
3s, r, 1918	100⅞	..
3s, c, 1918	100⅞	..
3s, 1946	101½	..
4s, r, 1925	110	..
4s, 3, 1925	110½	..
Pan 2s, c, 1936	99¾	..

	Bid.	Asked.
Pan 2s, r, 1938	99¾	..
Pan 3s, r, 1961	102	..
Pan 3s, c, 1961	102	..

Closing quotations for stocks in which there were no transactions:

	Bid.	Asked.
Acme Tea.	67	68¾
Do 1st pf	98	98½
Adams Ex.	140	148
Alb & S.	245	..
Am B N..	41½	43
Do pf....	51¼	53
Am B S & Fdy	107	109
Do pf....	190	200
Am Coal..	35½	..
Am Cot Oil pf.	98¾	101½
Am Lo pf..	107	108
Am Sn pf.	107	109
Am T pf..	109½	110
Ann Arbor.	..	30
Do pf....	..	60
Assets R..	3	4
Asso D G.	25	30
Do 1st pf	68	80
Do 2d pf.	46	65
B & O pf.	74	74⅝
Barrett Co pf.	118	121
Beech Cr'k	44½	..
Beth Steel.	605	620
Do pf....	155	165
B Un G..	132	135
Brown Sh..	70	72
Do pf....	99	102
B, R & P.	97	99
Do pf....	110	..
Bush Ter..	90	108
Can So.....	57½	57⅝
Case (J I) pf.	88	90
C, C & O.	25	30
Do pf....	55	59
C R R of N J	300	310
C & S A T.	150	155

	Bid.	Asked.
C & A pf..	25	33
C & E Ill pf.	6½	..
C & N W pf.	175	185
Chi, St P, M & Om.	115	120
Do pf....	133	140
C, C, C & St L	58¼	59½
Cleve & P.	84	..
Do spec..	48	..
Clu-P pf...	109	118½
C & S 1st pf.	59½	61
Do 2d pf.	45	55
Cont C pf..	112	115
Crex Carp..	45	65
C-Am Sug pf.	104	112
Del & H...	151	152
D, L & W.	229	239¾
Det Ed....	148	150
Det & M..	80	..
Do pf....	90	..
Erie & P..	62⅝	70
F M & S.	17	22¼
Do pf....	44	48
Gen Ch....	314	324
G W & W.	41⅛	42½
Gen Mot...	600	800
G & S T..	112½	..
G B & W.	75	..
Gulf S S 1st pf.	109	110
Do 2d pf.	162	168
Harb-W ..	108	..
Do pf....	105	..
Helme (G W) Co...	185	205
Do pf....	118⅛	124

	Bid.	Asked.
Homestake.	130	135
Int H Cor.	81	83
Int N pf..	107	108⅜
Jewel Tea.	84	86
Do pf....	109½	111
K C, Ft S & M pf..	72	75½
Kayser (J) & Co 1st pf.	114	119
Kelly S T pf.	95	99
K & D M.	5	7
Do pf....	..	50
K'gs Co El L & P...	121	122
Lacl Gas..	110½	112
Ligg & M.	290	297
L-W Bis..	21	23
Do 1st pf	87	90
Lorill'd Co.	234	236
Mah C R.	390	..
Man B'ch.	1½	2½
Man Sh pf.	112	119
M Dep Sts.	65	68
Do pf....	106½	110
Mich Cent.	128	135
M, St P & S S M pf.	128	133
Do l l....	75	85
Mon P pf.	117	118
M Wd pf..	114	..
Mor & Es..	82	89
N, C & St L	134	140
Nat B pf..	125½	126
Nat En pf.	98	100½
Nat L pf..	112	114⅞
Nat Rys of M 1st pf.	..	23
Do 2d pf.	6	7½
N Y, C & St L	40	42
Do 1st pf	79	83
Do 2d pf.	61	63
N Y Dock.	19	20½
Do pf....	47	49⅝
N Y, L & West	115¼	120
N & W pf.	85	85½
N W Tel...	52¼	60
Owens B M pf.	117	121
Pabst B pf	88¼	96¾
Pac Coast.	55	65
Do 1st pf	70	90

	Bid.	Asked.
Do 2d pf.	70	80
Pac M pf..	92	96
Pett-Mull..	..	52
Do 1st pf	..	94
P, C, C & St L pf..	93	94
Pitts Coal.	50	100
Do pf....	110	120
P, Ft W & C	158	160
Do spec..	146½	..
Pitts S pf.	103	104
Do pf....	106	107½
P'man Co.	165	166
Q'ksil'r pf	2½	4⅜
Rdg 2d pf.	45⅝	46⅛
Rens & S..	174½	..
Saxon M..	77	78¼
Sears-R pf.	126½	127½
S-S S & I pf.	100	102⅛
So P R S.	212	220
Do pf....	120	..
Studeb Co pf.	109¼	110
Tenn Cop..	20½	26
T P L Tr.	150	165
T C R T.	94½	96
Do pf....	120	135
Und T pf.	114	120
U B & P pf.	80	90
Un Cig M pf.	105	109
Un Cig Sts pf.	118	120
U Drug 2d pf.	92½	97½
U S Exp....	22½	24
U S Ind A pf.	102	105
U S R & Ref.	1⅜	1⅞
U S Sm pf	52⅜	52½
W E & M 1st pf.	72	76
Weym-Bru.	..	310
Do pf....	115⅝	122
W'w'th (F W) pf.	125½	..
Wor Pump pf, A.	96½	100
Do pf, B.	58½	60

OUT-OF-TOWN MARKETS

BOSTON.

MINING.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
1,885	Adventure	5⅝	5¾	5¼	5⅝
485	Alaska Gold	13½	13⅝	13½	13½
105	Allouez	78½	78¾	78	78
250	Arnold	90c	91	90c	91
7,003	Am. Zinc	61	63¼	60⅜	61
20	Am. Zinc pf.	80	80	80	80
700	Ashbed	20c	25c	20c	25c
1,325	Ariz. Com'l	16	16⅛	16	16
400	Bonanza	60c	60c	55c	55c
145	Butte & Sup.	72	73	72	73
375	Cal. & Ariz.	91	91	90¼	90¾
4	Cal. & Hecla	604	605	604	695
55	Centennial	23	23	23	23
550	Cliff Copper	2	2	1⅞	2
1,215	Copper Range	79½	79⅝	77½	77½
5,680	Davis-Daly	7⅛	7⅜	7	7
475	Daly West	3¾	3⅞	3⅝	3⅝
720	East Butte	18⅛	18⅝	18⅛	18¼
180	Franklin	11¼	11¼	11	11
55	Granby	108	108	104⅝	104⅝
495	Hancock	21	21	20	20
2,650	Helvetia	1⅛	1⅜	1	1
25	Inspiration	69¼	69¼	69¼	69¼
825	Island Creek	72	72½	72	72½
25	Island Cr. pf.	93	93	93	93
425	Isle Royale	40	40	39¼	39¼
60	Keweenaw	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
675	Lake	16½	16½	16½	16½
70	Mason Valley	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼
120	Mass Con.	17½	17½	17	17
100	Mayflower	3½	3½	3⅛	3⅛
50	Michigan	4	4	4	4
895	Mohawk	106	106	103	103⅝
35	Nevada Con.	31	31⅜	31	31⅜
200	New Arcadian	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
290	New Idria	16½	16½	16⅛	16⅛
90	Nipissing	9⅜	9⅜	9¼	9¼
481	North Butte	27½	27⅝	27	27⅛
100	North Lake	2½	2½	2½	2½
610	Ojibway	2⅛	2⅜	2¼	2½
150	Old Colony	2⅝	2⅞	2⅝	2⅝
285	Old Dom.	79	79½	79	79
190	Osceola	102	102	101	101
8,025	Pond Creek	22¼	23	22⅛	22¼
300	Quincy	99½	100	99	99½
25	Santa Fe	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
180	Shannon	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
25	Shattuck	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
150	South Lake	6⅛	6⅛	6¼	6¼
13,160	South Utah	50c.	59c.	48c.	50c.
102	St. Mary's Ld.	105	105	105	105
1,263	Sup. & Boston	7 1/16	7⅛	7	7
160	Superior Cop.	18	18⅛	18	18
60	Tamarack	45	45	44½	44½
150	Trinity	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
14,700	Tuolumne	2	2⅛	2	2¼
1,975	U. S. Smelter	77⅛	77⅜	76⅛	76⅛
194	U. S. Sm. pf.	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝
1,145	Utah Apex	4	4	4	4
365	Utah Con.	22	22¼	22	22¼
575	Utah Metals	7⅛	7⅛	7	7
1,000	Victoria	7½	7½	7¼	7½
60	Winona	6⅝	6⅝	6½	6½
60	Wolverine	56	56	55	55
200	Wyandot	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛

RAILROADS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
5	Bos. & Albany	176½	176½	176½	176½
10	Boston Elev.	79	79	79	79
1	Boston & L.	122	122	122	122
150	Boston & Me.	48	48	46	46
30	Mass. Elec. pf.	28	28	28	28
186	New Haven	57¼	57¼	57¼	57¼
10	W. E. St. R.R.	56	56	56	56

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
5	Am. Ag. Ch.	95	95	95	95
70	Am. A. C. pf.	103	103½	102½	102½
110	Am. Pneu. Sv.	1⅝	1⅝	1½	1½
15	Am. Sugar	116½	116½	116½	116½
80	Am. Sug. pf.	120⅜	121	120⅜	121
85	Am. Wool. pf.	98⅞	99	98⅞	98⅞
7,240	A. G. & W. I.	132½	138	132	137
30	A.G.& W.I.pf.	72	72	72	72
360	Cuban Cement.	23	23	22⅞	23
42	Edison Elec.	228	230	228	230
30	Ga. Ry. & El.	182⅞	182⅞	180	180
450	Int. Port. Cem.	22⅞	23	22⅛	23
255	I. Port. C. pf.	85⅝	85⅝	85	85¾
23	Mergenthaler	172	172	172	172
268	Mass. Gas	97⅛	97⅛	97	97
25	Mass. Gas pf.	81	81	81	81
12	N. E. Tel.	124½	124½	124½	124½
60	New River	28⅜	28⅜	28¼	28¼
100	New River pf.	89¾	89¾	89¾	89¾
260	Nipe Bay Sug.	160	160½	160	160½
5	Punta Al. Sug.	52	52	52	52
25	Reece Button	15½	15½	15½	15½
1,106	Swift	162	163½	159	159
75	Torrington	67½	67⅝	67½	67½
738	United Fruit	162½	162½	160½	160½
472	Un. Shoe M.	58⅝	59¼	58⅝	58⅝
50	Un. Shoe M.pf.	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞
5,504	Ventura Oil	10½	11	10¼	10⅝

BONDS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
$2,000	A.G. & W.I.5s.	87⅞	87⅞	87⅞	87⅞
3,000	Am. T. & T.4s	90⅞	90⅞	90⅞	90⅞
5,000	A.T. & T.cn.5s	91	91	91	91
12,000	C.J. & S.Y. 5s.	101½	101½	101½	101½
2,000	Dom. Coal 5s.	94	94	94	94
1,000	Mass.G.4½s.'29	98½	98½	98½	98½
4,000	Mass.G.4½s.'31	95½	95½	95½	95½
1,000	N. River 5s	81½	81½	81½	81½
12,000	Pond Creek 6s.	106½	107	106	106½
1,000	Punta A. S. 6s	98	98	98	98
8,000	Swift 5s	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
2,000	Un. Fruit ref. 4½s, 1932	98½	98½	98½	98½

PHILADELPHIA.

STOCKS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
100	Acme Tea pf.	98½	98½	98½	98½
6	BaldwinLoco.pf.	107	107	107	107
8	Buff. & Susq.pf.	60	60	59⅞	59⅞
100	Con. Trac., N.J.	74½	74½	74½	74½
415	Elec. Storage	71	71	70	71
2	Gen. Asphalt pf.	71¼	71¼	71¼	71¼
182	Ins. Co. of N.A.	27	27	27	27
350	Keystone Tel.	13¼	13¼	13	13
3,180	LakeSuper.Corp.	29⅝	29⅝	28½	28½
2,844	Lehigh Nav	89	90	87½	87½
115	Lehigh Valley	83⅝	83¾	83⅝	83¾
46	Leh. Val. Tr.pf.	43	43	43	43
22	Minehill	57⅛	57⅛	57⅛	57⅛
243	Pennsylvania	57	57⅛	57	57⅛
69	Penn. Salt Mfg.	99⅞	99⅞	98⅞	99
55	Phila. Co	47	47	47	47
10	Phil. Co.cum.pf.	42½	42½	42½	42½
470	Phila. Elec	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞
1,455	Phila. R. T. t.c.	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
720	Reading	111	112½	111	112½
2,385	Tono. Belmont	5¼	5¼	5	5
215	Tono. Mining	6¼	6⅛	6¼	6¼
255	Union Traction	48½	48½	48	48
90	United Gas Imp.	91½	91½	91½	91½
1,215	Wm. Cramp	96½	96½	95½	95½
100	York Ry	14	14	14	14
28	York Ry. pf.	36¼	36¼	36¼	36¼

BONDS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
$5,000	All'gh'nyVal.4s	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞
1,000	Am. G. & E. 5s	96⅞	96⅞	96⅞	96⅞
1,000	El.& People's4s	83	83	83	83
3,000	Edison Elec.5s.	111	111	111	111
1,000	Leh.N.con.4½s.	108	108	108	108
5,000	Leh. Val.gen.4s	91¼	91¼	91¼	91¼
8,000	Leh.V.con.4½s.	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
1,000	Leh. V.Coal 5s.	105⅜	105⅜	105⅜	105⅜
3,000	Leh. V.Tran.5s	92½	92½	92½	92½
2,000	Penn. gen.4½s.	102	102	102	102
1,000	Penn. con.4½s.	106	106	106	106
5,000	Penn. & Md. Steel 6s	107¼	107¼	107¼	107¼
4,000	Phila.Co.con.5s	93¼	93¼	93¼	93¼
1,000	Phila. Elec. 4s.	90	90	90	90
1,000	Reading gen. 4s	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝
6,000	Unit.Rys.Inv.5s	76	76	76	76
2,000	W.N.Y.& Penn. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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BALTIMORE.

STOCKS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
100	Ar. S. & G.	39¼	39¼	39¼	39¼
17	Bank of Balt.	36	36	36	36
85	Balt. Trust.	170	170	170	170
10	Balt. Tube	128⅝	128⅝	128⅝	128⅝
200	Con. Coal	114	114	114	114
355	Con. Power	127¼	127¼	127	127
27	C. Cred. "B"	26½	26½	26½	26½
1,250	Cosden Ref.	17⅞	18¼	17⅞	18¼
6,820	C. Oil & Gas	15	15⅛	14⅞	15
5,330	do. pfd.	5⅛	5¼	5	5⅛
25	Dav. Chem.	49	49	49	49
90	Elk. F. pfd.	45½	45½	45½	45½
370	Houston Oil	23⅞	24	23⅞	23⅞
233	do. pfd	67½	68	67	67
120	Mary. Cas.	94	94	94	94
74	Mer. Trust	230	232	230	232
60	M. Val. Trac.	66	66	66	66
4	M. & M. Tr.	75	75	75	75
50	Mt. Ver. Mills	20	20	20	20
235	Pa. W. & P.	85⅝	86	85⅝	86
8	Sa. P. & R.	14½	14½	14½	14½
35	do. pfd.	14½	14½	14½	14½
80	U. Rys. & E.	35	35	35	35
50	U. S. F. & G.	109¼	109¼	109¼	109¼
650	Va. L & Z.	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
1,310	Wayland Oil	5	5⅛	5	5⅛
12	West. Bank	36½	36½	36½	36½
20	W. B. & A. pfd	40½	40½	40½	40½

BONDS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
$300	A. C. Gn. 6s.	86	86	86	86
2,000	Ala. Coal 5s.	87	87	87	87
4,600	Cy. of Balt. 4s, 1961	101¼	101⅜	101¼	101¼
15,000	Chi. Ry. 5s.	97	97	97	97
11,500	Con. Coal 6s.	109¼	110	109¼	110
70,000	Con. P. Not.	106¼	106½	106	106
31,000	do 4½s	93½	93½	93⅜	93⅜
65,500	Cos. Ref. 6s.	106⅝	107½	106⅝	107½
106,000	C. O. & G. 6s	106⅞	107⅞	106⅞	106⅞
18,500	Elk. F. 5s.	108	108	108	108
1,000	F. & Md. 5s	94	94	94	94
3,000	M. Ref. 4½s.	93	93	93	93
5,000	Houston Oil Div. ctf.	88½	88½	88½	88½
2,000	P. W. & P.5s	96	96	96	96
6,000	U. El. & P. 4½s	96	96	95⅝	95⅝
5,000	U. Ry. & E. 4s	84½	84½	84½	84½
300	do. Fdg. 5s.	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝
18,000	do Inc. 4s.	69	69	67	67½
15,000	W. B.& A.5s	84½	85½	84½	85½

CHICAGO.

STOCKS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
285	Am. Shipbuild.	67¼	68	66	66½
105	Booth Fish	61	61	61	61
1,650	C. C. & C. R.	5⅝	5⅝	5¼	5¼
6,087	C.C. & C.R.pf.	39	40½	39	39½
90	C. Pneu Tool.	75	75	74	74
129	Com'w'lth Ed.	143	143	143	143
1,502	Diamond M.	140½	142½	139	139
120	Hartman	83	83	82	82
25	Illinois Brick.	97	97	97	97
25	Linde Air	305	305	305	305
1,580	Lindsay Light.	23	24½	23	24
50	Lindsay Lt. pf.	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼
300	N. A. Pulp	14	14	14	14
172	Nat. Carbon	296	300	296	300
62	Nat. Carb. pf.	133	133	133	133
245	Prestolite	141	142	140	140
100	People's Gas	107	107	107	107
9	Public Service	113⅞	113⅞	113⅞	113⅞
65	Quak. Oats pf.	112	112	111½	111½
251	Strawboard	47	51	47	51
290	Sears Roebuck	231¾	231¾	230	230
8,000	Stewart War.	112½	113	110	110¼
5,200	Swift	162	163⅜	156	158
1,869	Union Carbide	210	213	208	209

BONDS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
$1,000	C.C. Ry 1st 5s.	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
5,000	C.Cn. 5s "B".	71⅝	71⅝	71⅝	71⅝
1,000	C., C. & C. 5s.	81½	81½	81½	81½
2,000	N. W. G. L. & C. 5s	101¼	101¼	101¼	101¼
1,000	Swift 5s	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
3,000	C. Ry. Con. 5s "A"	89	89¼	89	89¼

PITTSBURGH.

STOCKS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
270	Am. Sew. Pipe	19	19	18⅞	19
370	Am. W. G. M.	65	65	64	64
60	Am. W.G.M.pf.	120½	120½	120½	120½
30	Caney River	45½	45½	45½	45½
100	Columbia Gas.	53	53	53	53
5,700	Cable Consol.	.07	.08	.06	.08
50	Harb. Walker	125	125	125	125
125	Ind. Brewing	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
185	Ind. Brew. pf.	17	17	16⅞	16⅞
505	La Belle I.& S.	89½	90½	89½	90½
240	Mfrs. L. & H.	65	65	64	64
305	Nat. Fireproof.	8¼	8¼	8	8
10	Nat. Fire. pf.	18¼	18¼	18¼	18¼
412	Ohio Fuel Sup.	57⅞	58	57⅞	57⅞
300	Ohio Fuel Oil	18½	18⅝	18	18⅝
20	Okla. Nat.Gas.	97	97	97	97
1,217	Pure Oil	22½	22½	22	22¼
60,750	Mt. Shasta	125	130	115	117
5,440	Pitts. Jerome	1.35	1.35	1.10	1.10
8,400	Pitts. Con.	.11	.11	.11	.11
200	Pitts. Idaho	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75
6,400	Ross Mining	34	34	33	33
1,900	San Toy	17	18	17	18
50	Union S. & S.	115½	115½	115	115
10	Un. S. & S. pf.	181	181	181	181
250	U. S. Glass	40½	40½	40½	40½
101	Un. Nat. Gas	181	183	181	183
25	U. S. Steel	126⅞	126⅞	126⅞	126⅞
305	West. Air Br.	165	165	165	165
400	West. Electric	63	64	63	63
68	W. P. pf.	75	75	75	75

BONDS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
$2,000	Pitts Coal deb. 5s	99¼	99¼	99¼	99¼
2,000	Ind. Brew. 6s	54	54	54	54

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Bing Min.	.10	.10½	Jer Verde	1 1/16	1 3/16
Bohemia	2½	2⅝	La Rose	.55	.65
Bost Corb.	.70	.75	Majestic	.82	.86
Boston Ely	.70	.80	McK Darr.	.34	.36
Bost & M.	.73	.75	Mex Met.	.51	.54
Bost Ariz.	2⅛	2¼	Moj Tung.	2¼	2½
Butte & L.	.57	.60	Nat L & Z	.72	.74
Butte & D.	1⅛	1⅜	New Baltic	3	3¼
Cal Corbin	1⅝	2	New Corn.	.18½	.19
Calaveras	5⅞	6	Nev Doug.	1⅞	2
Ch Copper.	.11	.12	New Ut B.	.75	1
Chief Con.	2⅛	2¼	Nixon	.33	.35
Con Copp.	3⅞	4	Oneco	.80	.95
Con Ariz.	2⅜	2½	Onondaga	.90	1
Crown Res	.40	.50	Ohio Copp.	2¼	2¼
Cortez	.25	.40	Pilot Butte	.08	.10
Davis Daly	6⅞	7	Pio Con M	2⅞	3
Earle	.51	.53	Ray Herc.	5½	5⅝
Eagle & B.	1⅛	1⅜	Rilla	.08	.09
First N C.	4½	4⅝	S W M & p	3⅞	4
Fortuna	.15	.17	S W M p p	3	3¼
Gold Lake	.13	.14	Truro	2	2½
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Transactions in Stocks and Bonds—Quotations for Railway, Light, and Power Issues.

The following range of prices and closing quotations were reported to THE NEW YORK TIMES by dealers in public utility securities. The trading in these securities is done privately over the counter, and this record gives only those trades which are reported by the dealers making them:

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Asked.
300	Am. W. W. & E.	13¾	13¾	13¾	14
300	Cities Service	328	324	326	327
2,240	Cities Serv. pf.	94	93¾	93¾	94
400	Com'wealth Pr.	61¼	60	[illegible]	61½
400	Com'wealth pf.	84½	84	[illegible]	84½
1,600	N. Ohio Elec.	46½	45	45	46
700	N. Ohio E. pf.	82½	81¼	81¾	82¼
300	Ohio State Tel.	42	41½	41½	42½
950	Rep. Ry. & L.	56¼	54¾	55	55¾
150	So. Cal. Ed.	96	94	95	96
75	West. Pr.	20¾	20	20	21

Closing quotations for issues not included in the table of transactions above were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Appalachian Power	3¼	3¾
Appalachian Power pf.	36	38
Adirondack Electric Power	25	27
Adirondack Electric Power pf.	84	86
American Cities	11	14
American Cities pf.	47½	49
American Power & Light	79	80
American Power & Light pf.	87	88
American Gas Co.	120	123
American Gas & Electric	152	155
American Gas & Electric pf.	50½	51
American Public Utilities	40	43
American Public Utilities pf.	72	74
American Light & Trac.	379	382
American Light & Trac. pf.	112	113½
Atlantic Power & Light pf.	95	..
American Power & Light	78	80
American Power & Light pf.	87	89
American W. W. & E. 1st pf.	74	75½
American W. W. & E. Pr. pf.	29	31
Baton Rouge Elec. pf.	89	92
Carolina Power & Light	37	39
Carolina Power & Light pf.	99	102
Central Miss. Valley Prop. pf.	73	76
Central States Electric	20	22
Central States Electric pf.	77	78¼
Colorado Power	31	32
Colorado Power pf.	100	103
Columbus Electric pf.	82½	..
Consumers' Power pf.	97	99
Connecticut Power pf.	93	..
Eastern Texas Electric	90	..
Eastern Texas Electric pf.	89½	92
El Paso Electric	120	123
El Paso Electric pf.	100	..
Electric B. & S. pf.	99½	100
Electric Properties	68	70
Empire D. E. pf.	90	94
Federal Light & Traction	18	19
Federal Light & Traction pf.	55½	58
Galveston-Houston Electric	32	36
Galveston-Houston Electric pf.	74	77
Gas & Electric Securities	300	310
Gas & Electric Securities pf.	95	100
Illinois Traction	[illegible]	46
International Traction	46	51
International Traction pf.	90	92
Interstate Electric	30	35
Lincoln Gas & Electric	47	49
Mississippi River Power	11	13
Mississippi River Power pf.	40	..
Northern Ontario Light & Power	14	17
Northern Ontario Lt. & Power pf.	55	60
Northern States Power	108	109
Northern States Power pf.	100½	101
Northern Texas Electric	62½	..
Northern Texas Electric pf.	82½	86
Ozark Power & Water	44	49
Pacific G. & E.	65¾	66¼
Pacific G. & E. pf.	91½	92
Pine Bluff 7 p. c. pf.	98	100
Puget Sound Traction	30	..
Puget Sound Traction pf.	60	..
Pennsylvania Light Co.	33	40
Pennsylvania Light Co. pf.	75	83
Republic Ry. & Lt. pf.	77½	79
Securities Corp. general	18	22
Securities Corp. general pf.	80	85
Southern California Edison pf.	107	108
Southwestern Power & Light pf.	97½	100
Standard G. & E.	16	17
*Standard G. & E. pf.	43¾	44
Tampa Electric	128	132
Tenn. Ry., L. & P.	10	11
Tenn. Ry., L. & P. pf.	48½	50
Toledo Traction	53	55
United Gas & Electric	10	13
United Gas & Electric 1st pf.	74	78
United Gas & Electric 2d pf.	12	15
United Light & Railways	50	51
United Light & Railways pf.	79	80
Western Power pf.	69½	70½
*West. Penn. pf.	103	107
Yadkin Riv. Pr. 7 p. c. pf.	99	101

BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Power & Light 6s, 1921	100	101¼
American W. W. & E. 5s	80½	81½
Baton Rouge cons. 5s	90	92½
Baton Rouge notes, April 1, 1918	99½	..
Central Illinois Light 5s	95	97
Cinn. G. & E. Co. 1st 5s, 1956	100¾	101¼
Columbia G. & E. 1st 5s, 1927	88	90
Columbia G. & E. deb. 5s, 1927	80	82
Conn. Power 1st 5s	96	..
Cum. Co. P. & L. 1st & ref. 5s, '42	93¼	93¾
Dallas Electric 5s, 1917	99¾	..
Defiance Gas & Electric 5s, 1942	91	94
Denver Gas & Electric gen. 5s	98	100
East Ohio Gas 1st 5s, 1939	100½	102
Eastern Texas Electric 6s, 1918	100	..
Eastern Texas Electric col. 5s	92	95
Empire Gas & Fuel 6s, 1926	99¼	100
Galveston Electric 1st 5s	90	95
Great Lakes Power 6s, 1935	99	101
Great Western Power 5s, 1946	90¼	91
Great Western Power 6s, 1926	98	100
Houston Electric 1st 5s	93¼	..
Interm. R., L. & P. 1st 6s, '42	99	102
Knoxville Gas 1st 5s, 1933	90	95
Lincoln G. & E. Co. 1st 5s, 1941	91	96½
Middle West U. 6s, 1925	97½	99
Mahoning & Shen. R. & L. 5s	99½	100
Miss. River Power Co. 1st 5s	75¾	76¾
Miss. Valley G. & E. 5s, 1922	94	94¾
Northern States Power 6s, 1926	100	100¾
Northern States Power 5s, 1941	97¼	98¼
North. Texas Elec. col. trust 5s	90	94
Omaha & C. B. Ry. 1st 5s, 1928	95¼	96
Pensacola Electric 1st 5s	87½	..
Roanoke W. W. 1st 6s	99	..
Seattle Electric con. 5s	94	98
Standard G. & E. conv. 6s, 1926	99¼	100
Tampa Electric 1st 5s	99	..
U. S. S. R. & M. 6s, 1926	111	113
W. West. Light 6s, 1925	96	98
Western States G. & E. 1st 5s	91¼	93¼
West. Penn. Power 1st 6s, 1946	97¾	..

*And dividend.

NEW YORK CITY BONDS.

			Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Wednesday. Bid.	Asked.
6s	Sept.,	1917	101¼	101½	101¼	101½
4½s	June,	1965	110	110¼	110	110¼
4½s	Mar.,	1963	109¾	110	109¾	110
4½s	Nov.,	1957	109¼	109¾	109¼	109¾
4½s	May,	1957	109¼	109¾	109¼	109¾
4½s	Apr.,	1966	104¾	105	104¾	105
4½s	Mar.,	1964	104¾	105	104¾	105
4½s	Sept.,	1960	104¾	104⅞	104¾	104⅞
4s	May,	1959	101⅞	102¼	101⅞	102¼
4s	Nov.,	1958	101⅞	102¼	101⅞	102¼
4s	May,	1957	101⅞	102¼	101⅞	102¼
4s	Nov.,	1955	101⅜	101⅞	101⅜	101⅞
4s	Nov.,	1956	101⅜	101⅞	101⅜	101⅞
4s	Nov.,	1936	101	101½	101	101½
3½s	Nov.,	1955	93¼	..	93¼	..
3½s	Nov.,	1954	93¼	94	93¼	94
3½s	May,	1954	93½	94	93½	94

The following are quoted on a percentage basis:

		Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Wednesday. Bid.	Asked.
4½s	1924-1930	3.95	3.85	3.95	3.85
4½s	1918-1923	3.95	3.85	3.95	3.85
4½s	Nov., 1917	4.00	..	4.00	..
4½s	June, 1917	4.00	..	4.00	..
4½s	May, 1917	4.00	..	4.00	..
4¼s	1924-1931	3.95	3.85	3.95	3.85
4¼s	1921-1923	3.95	3.85	3.95	3.85
4¼s	Apr., 1920	3.90	3.80	3.90	3.80
4¼s	1917-1919	3.90	3.75	3.90	3.75
4s	May, 1919	3.95	..	3.95	..
4s	Nov., 1918	3.90	..	3.90	..
4s	May, 1917	4.00	..	4.00	..
3½s	1940-1953	3.90	3.80	3.90	3.80
3½s	1930-1939	3.95	..	3.95	..
3½s	1922-1929	3.95	3.80	3.95	3.80
3½s	1919-1921	3.90	..	3.90	..
3½s	1917-1918	3.90	3.50	3.90	3.50
3s	1940-1953	3.90	3.80	3.90	3.80
3s	1926-1930	3.95	3.85	3.95	3.85
3s	1918-1925	3.95	3.85	3.95	3.85
5s	1916-1917	4.00	..	4.00	..

FINANCIAL NOTES.

The Boston Stock Exchange has admitted to list 199,777 shares of common, 101,727 shares of cumulative first preferred, and 9,998 shares of 6 per cent. noncumulative second preferred of the United Drug Company, first preferred having a par value of $50 and the others of $100. There were also admitted to list 100,427 shares of common, par value $500, and 50,000 shares preferred, par value $10, of the International Portland Cement Corporation.

Ernest Stauffen, Jr., has been elected a Director and Vice President of the Liberty National Bank.

George de B. Keim of Chandler & Co. has been elected a Director of the Paige-Detroit Motor Car Company.

The New York Stock Exchange has admitted to list Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway Company preferred and common stocks "when issued."

Pearl & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, have issued a comprehensive analysis of the Kansas City Southern Railway.

Reorganization managers of the Pere Marquette have extended the time for depositing securities under the plan to the close of business on Dec. 16. There is on deposit more than 98 per cent. of the amount outstanding.

The Transue & Williams Steel Forging Corporation yesterday reported net earnings for October of $12,000, and for November of $142,000, or at the rate of $17 per annum for each share. Directors will meet next Monday, at which time it is expected that an initial dividend at the rate of $4 a year will be declared.

DECLARE COPPER DIVIDENDS

Porphyry Companies Increase Rates in Several Instances.

The porphyry copper companies declared their quarterly dividends yesterday, increasing the rates in several instances.

Utah Copper declared a regular quarterly payment of $2.50 and an extra of $1, an increase of $1 in the regular and a decrease of 50 cents in the extra as compared with three months ago. Ray Consolidated will pay a regular quarterly dividend of 75 cents and an extra of 25 cents, an increase of 25 cents in the regular rate.

Nevada Consolidated declared a regular quarterly payment of 50 cents and an extra of $1, an increase of 50 cents in the extra. Chino declared $1.50 regular and $1 extra, an increase of 25 cents in the regular rate.

The Butte and Superior Mining Company also declared dividends yesterday, Directors voting a payment of $1.25 regular and $5 extra. This is the rate paid three months ago.

TO LIQUIDATE DISTILLING CO.

Proposal to Save $100,000 in Taxes Meets Opposition.

The Distillers' Securities Corporation has notified preferred stockholders of the U. S. Industrial Alcohol Company and the Cuba Distilling Company of its intention to liquidate the Distilling Company of America, of which it owns 99½ per cent. of the outstanding shares, in order to save an annual expenditure of $100,000 in taxes. The preferred dividends of the Industrial Alcohol Company and the Cuba Company are guaranteed by the Distilling Company of America, a liability which it is proposed to transfer to the Distillers' Securities Corporation.

S. M. Rice, formerly President of the Distilling Company of America, has circularized preferred stockholders of Industrial Alcohol and Cuba Distilling, urging them to prevent the extinction of the Distilling Company of America.

Reserve Bank Directors Re-elected.

Announcement was made yesterday of the re-election of William Woodward, President of the Hanover National Bank, and Henry R. Towne, Chairman of the Yale & Towne Manufacturing Company, as Class A and Class B Directors, respectively, of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. Both Mr. Woodward and Mr. Towne have served two years, and their term of office expires at the end of this month. Only 123 of the 210 banks belonging to Group I, which is composed of the large institutions, took part in the election. Mr. Woodward received 120 votes and Mr. Towne 74 votes.

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE.

It was a very broad market again on the Consolidated Stock Exchange, eighty-four different issues being represented in the transactions. Of United States Steel common about 65,000 shares changed hands. There was a good deal of uncertainty and nervousness about the dealings, although the general tone for a time was toward improvement.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
100	Alaska Gold	13⅝	13¾	13½	13¾
120	Allis-Chal.	35	35¾	35	35¾
170	Am. Beet Sug.	107½	107½	105½	105½
240	Am. Can	62¾	63¼	62½	62½
610	Am. Car & Fy.	78¼	78¼	77¼	77¼
90	Am. Cotton Oil	54¾	54¾	54½	54½
60	Am. H. & L.	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
150	Am. H.&L. pf.	80	80	78¾	78¾
140	Am. Ice Sec.	29¾	29¾	29	29
120	Am. Linseed	23¼	23¼	23¼	23¼
420	Am. Loco.	90¾	91½	90	90½
1,280	Am. Smelting	117½	118	116	116
85	Am. Steel F.	70¾	70¾	70¾	70¾
20	Am. Sugar	116¼	116¼	116¼	116¼
40	Am. Woolen	57	57¼	57	57¼
220	Am. Zinc	61	63¼	61	61
3,980	Anaconda Cop.	99¼	99½	98¾	98¾
790	Baldwin Loco.	77¾	78¾	76¾	78½
480	Butte & Sup.	73	73½	71	72½
510	Calif. Pet.	29¼	29¾	27¾	28¾
100	Cal. Pet. pf.	62¾	63	62¼	62¾
1,470	Cent. Leather	109½	110¾	108½	109
290	Ches. & Ohio	70¾	71½	70½	70½
280	Chi. Gt. West.	15¾	16¼	15¾	16¼
120	C., M. & S. P.	94	94¼	93½	93½
1,680	C., R. I. & P.	39¼	40¾	39½	39½
3,840	Chile Cop.	32¾	32¾	30	30¾
140	Chino Copper	68¾	69	68¾	68¾
190	Col. Fuel & I.	57¾	57¾	56¾	56¾
350	Columbia Gas	52¾	53¼	52¼	52¼
1,780	Corn Products	29¾	29¾	28¾	28¾
870	Crucible Steel	86¾	86¾	85¼	85¼
450	Cuba Cane	68¾	68¾	67¾	67¾
60	Dist. Secur.	44	44¼	43¾	43¾
3,570	Erie	38	39	37¾	38¾
110	Erie 1st pf.	53¾	53¾	53¼	53¾
190	Goodrich Co.	68¾	69¼	68¾	69¼
40	Inspir. Copper	70¼	70¼	69¾	69¾
710	Int. Mer. Mar.	48¼	48¼	46¾	46¾
690	Int. Mer. M. pf.	117¾	117¾	116¼	116¼
90	Int. Nickel	48½	49¾	48	48
120	Int. Paper	65¼	65¼	65	65
480	Interb. Cons.	18¾	19	18¾	18¾
220	Kan. City So.	27¾	28¼	27¾	27¾
1,280	Kennecott Cop.	58	58	56¾	56¾
140	Lack. Steel	104¾	104¾	103¾	103¾
40	Lehigh Valley	83¼	83¼	83¼	83¼
60	Maxw. Motor	75¼	75¼	74¾	74¾
360	Mexican Pet.	109¾	109¾	108¾	108¾
160	Miami Copper	46¾	47¼	46¾	47
40	Mo., K. & T.	11¾	12¾	11¾	12
90	Mo. Pac., w. i.	38	38	37¾	37¾
110	Mo. Pac., t. r.	22¼	22¼	21¾	21¾
160	Nat. Enamel	34¾	35¼	34¾	34¾
220	Nevada Cons.	31¼	31¼	31¼	31¼
80	N. Y. Central	108¾	108¾	107¾	107¾
110	N. Y., O. & W.	32¾	33¼	32¾	33¼
570	Pitts. Coal t. r.	55¾	55¾	54¾	55¼
60	Ry. St. Spring	58¾	58¾	58¾	58¾
290	Ray Consol.	34¼	34¼	33¾	33¾
4,050	Reading	110¾	112½	110¾	110¾
450	Rep. I. & St.	89	89½	87	87¾
20	Seab. Air Line	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
60	Seab. A. L. pf.	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾
100	South. Pacific	100	100¼	99¾	99¾
3,570	Southern Ry.	31	32¾	31	31¾
50	South. Ry. pf.	70	70	70	70
290	Studebaker	120¾	121¼	119¾	120¼
10	Texas & Pac.	21	21	21	21
140	Third Ave.	50¾	51¼	50¾	51¼
60	Union Bag	14	14	13¾	14
1,690	Union Pacific	147¼	147¾	146	146
10	United Fruit	161¾	161¾	161¾	161¾
180	U. S. Ind. Alc.	135¾	135¾	134¼	134¼
4,470	U. S. Rubber	68¾	70¼	68¾	69¼
64,950	U. S. Steel	126¾	127¼	125¾	125¾
1,040	Utah Copper	128½	128¾	124	124
320	Va.-Car. Chem.	49¾	51	49¾	50
150	Wabash	17	17	16¾	16¾
150	Wabash pf. A.	59¾	59¾	59¾	59¾
120	Wabash pf. B.	32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾
60	Western Md.	30¾	31¼	30¾	31¼
450	Westing. Elec.	63	64¼	63	63¾
170	Willys-Overld.	38¾	38¾	37¼	38

MINING STOCKS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
1,200	Atlanta	.09½	.09½	.09½	.09½
1,500	D'm'f'd B. B.	.07	.07	.07	.07
500	Florence	.25	.25	.25	.25
300	Goldfield Con.	.74	.74	.74	.74
1,000	Goldfd. Merg.	.07½	.07½	.07½	.07½
500	Isabella	.23½	.23½	.23½	.23½
600	Jumbo Ext.	.33	.33	.33	.33
1,500	Kewanas	.14	.15¼	.14	.15¼
500	Montana	.22	.22	.22	.22
1,000	Pharmacist	.01½	.01½	.01½	.01½
1,000	Rescue Eula	.25	.25	.25	.25
400	Sierra Nevada	.29	.29	.29	.29
700	Tonopah Ext.	4.70	4.75	4.70	4.75
100	Union Con.	.59	.59	.59	.59

STANDARD OIL QUOTATIONS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Wednesday. Bid.	Asked.
Anglo-American Oil	16½	17	16½	17
Atlantic Refining	990	1010	990	1000
Borne-Scrymser	500	520	490	510
Buckeye Pipe Line	114	117	109	112
Chesebrough Mfg.	480	500	480	500
Colonial Oil	50	70	50	70
Continental Oil	570	580	565	575
Crescent Pipe Line	42	44	42	44
Cumberland P. L.	135	145	135	145
Eureka Pipe Line	235	240	235	240
Galena Signal Oil	192	195	190	195
Galena Signal Oil pf.	140	145	140	145
Illinois Pipe Line	235	240	227	232
Indiana Pipe Line	112	115	112	115
Internat. Pet. Co. Ltd.	11¼	11½	11¼	11½
National Transit	19	20	19	20
N. Y. Transit	230	235	230	235
Northern Pipe Line	115	120	115	120
Ohio Oil	390	395	385	390
Penn.-Mex Fuel Co.	62	65	62	66
Pierce Oil	16	16¼	16¼	16¾
Pierce Oil cv. 6s, '24	85	87	85	87
Prairie Oil & Gas	645	655	645	650
Prairie Pipe Line	335	340	333	337
Solar Refining	375	385	375	385
Southern Pipe Line	213	218	213	218
South Penn. Oil	590	600	570	580
Southwest Penn.	113	118	112	115
Standard Oil of Cal.	377	382	370	375
Standard Oil of Ind.	850	860	845	855
Standard Oil of Kan.	555	565	555	565
Standard Oil of Ky.	700	715	700	715
Standard Oil of Neb.	575	585	575	585
Standard Oil of N. J.	690	695	685	690
Standard Oil of N. Y.	277	280	273	278
Standard Oil of Ohio	440	445	440	445
Swan & Finch	130	135	130	140
Union Tank	98	100	98	100
Vacuum Oil	390	400	390	395
Washington Oil	42	47	42	47

TOBACCO STOCKS.

Closing quotations of stocks not quoted elsewhere were:

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Wednesday. Bid.	Asked.
American Cigar	112	116	112	116
American Cigar pf.	98	100	98	100
Conley Foil	300	350	300	325
J. S. Young	150	160	140	150
J. S. Young pf.	105	110	105	110
Johnson T. F. & M.	100	130	100	130
MacAndrews & F.	202	212	202	212
MacAndrews & F. pf.	101	104	100	102
Porto Rico-Am. Tob.	255	260	255	260
P. J. Reynolds Tob.	620	630	610	620
P. J. Reyn. Tob. pf.	123	126	123	126

TWO COMPANIES PLAN BIG RISE IN CAPITAL

$100,000,000 Issue for U. S. Rubber and $15,000,000 for Westinghouse Co.

TO EXTEND THEIR PLANTS

Rubber Concern Wishes Also to Reduce Current Liabilities and Provide for Future Growth.

Two important capital increases will be announced soon to provide for the further expansion of the United States Rubber Company and the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company.

The United States Rubber Company, it is understood, is working out an extensive plan for the reduction of current liabilities and the provision of funds for the next few years' growth. The plan under consideration will take care of outstanding short-term notes, bank loans, and new capital needs. It involves the creation of $100,000,000 in new securities, the sale of which from time to time will meet the company's requirements for several years.

A considerable part of the new issues will be reserved for future years, but it was rumored yesterday that more than half of the $100,000,000 would be offered in the near future for the purposes outlined above. Including subsidiary companies, the United States Rubber Company had $28,000,000 in current liabilities at the date of the last balance sheet published, of which $20,000,000 consisted of notes and loans payable. An issue of $16,500,000 of ten-year collateral trust sinking fund 6's matures on Dec. 1, 1918, on which day $9,000,000 of General Rubber debentures also fall due. The last statement showed accounts payable of $6,111,000.

The company has profited since the war by carrying very heavy stocks of crude rubber, and has required an unusually large amount of capital for that purpose. It has an investment of $9,000,000 in a great rubber plantation in Sumatra, and operates forty-seven factories in the United States, employing 35,000 persons.

The Westinghouse Company contemplates the issuance of between $12,000,000 and $15,000,000 of new stock. The proceeds will be used mainly for the extension of the company's manufacturing facilities used in the construction of turbine engines. The boom in shipbuilding has resulted in a great increase in the demand for these engines, and the Directors expect the demand to continue for several years. It has already received inquiries for a large amount of work of this character.

The Westinghouse Company obtained a contract last Summer from the Navy Department for equipping the super-dreadnought Tennessee with machinery for electric propulsion. The vessel will have two steam turbines developing more than 33,000 horse power, which will drive electric generators furnishing current to two 6,700 horse power motors, each connected to a propeller shaft.

SHORT TERM NOTES.

Government and Municipal Issues.

Security	Rate.	Due.	Bid.	Asked.	Yld.
Am. For. Sec.	6	Aug., 1919	97½	98¼	5.55
Argen. Gov. Div.		Feb. 21, '17	98½	98¾	6.00
Argen. Gov.	6	May 15, '17	100¾	101¼	4.75
Argen. Gov.	6	May 15, '20	100⅜	100¾	5.70
City of Mont.	5	May, 1918	99¾	100¼	4.65
City of Mont.	5	Dec., 1917	100	100⅜	4.30
City of Que.	5	Apr., 1920	99	100	5.00
Dom. of Can.	5	Aug., 1917	100¼	100½	4.00
Dom. of Can.	5	Apr. 1, '21	99¾	100	5.00
Govt. of N. F.	5	July, 1919	97¾	98¾	5.40
Italian Gov.	6	Oct. 16, '17	99	99¾	6.30
Norweg. Gov.	6	Oct. 15, '17	100½	101½	4.20
Norweg. Gov.	6	Feb., 1923	102	107	4.75
Prov. of Alb.	5	May, 1926	97	98¼	5.23
Prov. of Man.	5	Feb., 1920	99	99¾	5.10
Prov. of Ont.	5	Feb., 1920	99¾	100½	4.88
Prov. of N. B.		Dec., 1919	99½	100¼	4.90
Prov. of Que.	5	Apr., 1920	99½	100¼	4.83
Prov. of Sask.	5	May, 1921	97¾	99¼	5.20
Prov. of Sask.	5	May, 1926	97	98½	5.20
Rep. of France	5	Is. of 1916	148	151	..
Russian Govt.	6½	July, 1919	99½	100	6.50
Do rubles	5½	Aug. 14, '26	286	288	..
Swiss Govt.	5	Mar., 1918	99¾	100¼	4.95
Swiss Govt.	5	Mar., 1920	99½	100	5.00

Company Issues.

Security	Rate.	Due.	Bid.	Asked.	Yld.
Am. Cot. Oil	5	Nov., 1917	100¼	100¾	4.30
Am. P. & L.	6	Aug., 1921	100	102	5.75
Am. T. & T.	4½	Feb., 1918	100⅛	100⅜	3.87
Am. Thread	5	Jan., 1919	98¾	99½	4.25
Anacon. Con.	5	Mar., 1917	100	100⅜	3.50
A. T. & S. F.	6	June, 1917	100½	100¾	3.12
A. V. R. L. & P.	6	July 1, '19	99	100	6.00
Atl. & Pac. T.	6	June, 1921	102¾	102¾	5.20
B'klyn R. T.	5	Sept., 1917	100¼	100¾	4.80
C. P. R. & L.	6	May, 1918	102	102¾	4.30
C., B. & Q.	4	July, 1921	98¾	98¾	4.30
C. & W. Ind.	5	Sep., 1917	100¾	100¾	4.30
Cuba-Am. Sug.		Apr., 1918	101⅜	102¼	4.25
Can. North.	5	Sep., 1917	99¾	100¼	4.70
Can. North.	6	July 10, '17	100	101	4.50
Can. North.	6	July 10, '18	100	101	5.30
Can. Pac. Ry.	6	Mar. 2, '24	102½	102¾	5.35
Driggs-Seaby	6	Dec., 1918	97	100	6.00
Driggs-Seaby	6	Dec., 1919	97	100	6.00
Driggs-Seaby	6	Dec., 1920	96	100	6.00
East. P. & L.	5	Mar. 1, '18	98	..	6.12½
Erie R. R.	5½	Apr., 1917	100¼	100¾	3.60
Gen. Rubber	5	Nov., 1918	100½	100¾	4.70
G. T. of Can.	5	Nov., 1917	99½	100¼	4.45
G. T. of Can.	5	Aug., 1918	99	100	5.00
Hocking Val.	5	Nov., 1917	100¼	100¾	4.30
Inter. Harv.	5	Feb. 15, '18	100⅜	100¾	4.55
L. Gas & El.		Apr., 1918	100¾	101¼	5.37½
Mich. Ry.	6	June, 1919	100¾	101½	5.40
Mo. Pacific	6	June, 1919	99½	100¾	5.75
Mont. T. & P.	6	Apr., 1917	98¾	99¼	8.00
Morgan & W.	5	Dec., 1918	99¾	100¼	4.85
N.Y.,N.H.&H.	4½	May, 1917	99¾	100	4.50
N. E. Nav.	6	May, 1917	99½	100	6.00
Otis Elevator	5	Apr., 1920	100	101	4.55
Penn. Co.	4½	June 5, '21	100¾	101	4.26
P. S. C., N. J.	5	Mar., 1919	100¼	101¼	4.55
Rem. A. Un. Met. C. Co.	5	Feb. 1, '19	80	90	..
Southern R.	5	Mar., 1917	100	100¾	3.50
United Fruit	5	May, 1918	100¼	100¾	4.33
W'house El. & Mfg. Co.	5	Oct., 1917	100¼	101	3.80
Win. R. Arm.	5	Mar., 1918	97¾	98¼	6.45
W. V. T. & E.	6	June, 1917	99½	100¾	5.50
W. S. G. & E.	6	Oct., 1917	100¼	101¼	5.00
Win. E. Ry.	6	Jan. 15, '18	100¼	101	5.45

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To the Holders of:

Certificates of Deposit of Central Trust Company of New York, as Depositary under said Plan and Agreement, for First Preferred Stock, Second Preferred Stock and Common Stock of The Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad Company; First Consolidated Mortgage Four Per Cent. Gold Bonds of said Company issued under its Deed of Trust dated September 1, 1899, to The Mercantile Trust Company;

First Preferred Stock, Second Preferred Stock and Common Stock of said Company, and

Unsecured Claims against said Company:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that holders of the Certificates of Deposit above mentioned are required to pay, ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 8, 1916, to Central Trust Company of New York, the Depositary under said Plan and Agreement, for the Reorganization Managers thereunder, the sum of $27 for each share of stock (whether First Preferred, Second Preferred or Common) of The Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad Company represented by their respective Certificates of Deposit.

Holders of such Certificates of Deposit desiring to avail themselves of the advance on account of such payment, of $15 for each share of such stock represented by their Certificates of Deposit, must pay, on or before December 8, 1916, the sum of $12 for each such share of stock. The remaining $15 for each such share will be advanced to them and applied to complete the payment of said sum of $27 for each such share; such advance to be repaid on or before six months from December 8, 1916, with interest from said date at the rate of six per cent. per annum and to be secured by the shares of stock of the New Company to which the holders of such Certificates of Deposit become entitled under the Plan upon making such payment in full.

Holders of such Certificates of Deposit who desire to avail of the privilege of subscribing for and purchasing $32.13 par value of the Prior Lien Stock of the New Company for each share of stock of The Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad Company represented by their Certificate of Deposit, as provided in the Plan and Agreement, must make such subscriptions at the time of making the payment above mentioned, and also make in respect of such subscriptions the initial payment of $10 for each share of such Prior Lien Stock subscribed for by them.

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Additional deposits of the above-mentioned securities and claims will be accepted UNTIL AND INCLUDING DECEMBER 8, 1916. Such additional deposits of stock will be received only on condition that holders of Certificates of Deposit therefor make, on or before the date above mentioned, payment as above provided, of $27 for each share of stock deposited by them, without any further notice or call therefor.

November 16, 1916.

BYRNE, CUTCHEON & TAYLOR,
HENRY W. DeFOREST,
Counsel.

KUHN, LOEB & CO.,
BLAIR & CO.,
Reorganization Managers.

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REORGANIZATION OF The Missouri Pacific Railway Company AND St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Company

NOTICE THAT PLAN AND AGREEMENT OF REORGANIZATION HAVE BEEN DECLARED OPERATIVE, AND OF OPPORTUNITY FOR FURTHER DEPOSITS OF SECURITIES

To Holders of Certificates of Deposit issued under the Plan and Agreement of Readjustment or modified Plan and Agreement of Reorganization of said Railway Companies, and Holders of Certificates of Deposit issued by Depositaries for Committees which have approved said modified Plan and Agreement, and

To Holders of Undeposited Bonds, Stock and Claims for which Provision is made by said Plan:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Kuhn, Loeb & Co., as Reorganization Managers under the Plan and Agreement of Reorganization, as modified July 25, 1916, of The Missouri Pacific Railway Company and St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Company (being the Plan and Agreement of Readjustment of the Capital and Debt of said Companies dated July 1, 1915, as modified July 25, 1916) have declared said Plan and Agreement, as so modified, operative as to all classes of securities for which provision is made therein.

Further deposits of bonds, shares of stock and claims, of all classes for which provision is made in the Plan, **may be made on or before January 5, 1917, after which date no deposits will be accepted except on such terms as the Reorganization Managers may prescribe.** Such deposits may be made either with Depositaries or Sub-Depositaries for the Reorganization Managers and Committees constituted by the Agreement of Reorganization, or with Depositaries for the Committees which have approved the modified Plan and the respective offers made thereunder.

Elections permitted by the modified Plan or by the offers made thereunder may be made, by Depositors with any of the Depositaries or Sub-Depositaries above mentioned, by presenting their certificates of deposit for appropriate stamping **on or before January 5, 1917, after which date no such Depositor shall be entitled to make any such election.**

Dated New York, November 28, 1916

KUHN, LOEB & CO.
Reorganization Managers

To Holders of Certificates of Deposit for The Kansas and Colorado Pacific Railway Company's First Refunding Mortgage Thirty-Year Six Per Cent. Gold Bonds under the Bondholders' Protective Agreement dated December 1, 1915:

Referring to the notice published herewith by Messrs. Kuhn, Loeb & Co., Reorganization Managers, that they have declared operative the Plan and Agreement of Reorganization, as modified July 25, 1916, of The Missouri Pacific Railway Company and St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Company, and referrring to the notice of an optional offer to holders of bonds of The Kansas and Colorado Pacific Railway Company, dated October 13, 1916, and heretofore published by said Reorganization Managers, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Committee has declared operative said modified Plan and Agreement of Reorganization, coupled with said offer, and has filed a writing to that effect with the Depositary under the Bondholders' Protective Agreement above mentioned.

Dated New York, November 28, 1916.

PROTECTIVE COMMITTEE FOR BONDS OF THE KANSAS AND COLORADO PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY,
by R. FULTON CUTTING, Chairman.

WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC & MANUFACTURING COMPANY

To the Holders of Convertible Sinking Fund Five Per Cent. Gold Bonds of 1915 of Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company issued and outstanding under the Trust Indenture dated July 28, 1915, between Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company and Guaranty Trust Company of New York.

Notice is hereby given that Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, in accordance with the provisions of the Trust Indenture above referred to, will on the first day of January, 1917, redeem and pay, at the office of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, No. 140 Broadway, New York City, at the rate of $1,050 and accrued and unpaid interest for each bond of $1,000 face value, all of its Convertible Sinking Fund 5% Gold Bonds of 1915, issued under the above mentioned Trust Indenture and outstanding on said January 1, 1917.

All holders of said bonds may, pursuant to the provisions of said Trust Indenture, convert the same into common stock of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company on or before December 31, 1916, at the rate of $1,000 par value of said stock for each bond in the manner provided in said Trust Indenture.

September 27, 1916.

WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC & MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
By GUY E. TRIPP, Chairman.

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Preferred Stock Dividend.

A quarterly dividend of $1.75 per share has this day been declared upon the Preferred Stock of this Corporation for the quarter ending December 31st, 1916, payable January 2nd, 1917, to Stockholders of record at the close of business December 15th, 1916.

H. F. KROYER, Treasurer.
December 1st, 1916.

Ray Consolidated Copper Company,
25 Broad St., New York, Dec. 7, 1916.

The Board of Directors of the Ray Consolidated Copper Company has this day declared a quarterly dividend of seventy-five cents per share, together with an extra dividend of twenty-five cents per share, payable December 30th, 1916, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 15th, 1916.

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Transaction Is First Effort of Foreign Corporation to Enlist Partners in This Country.

Negotiations which have been under way for the last six months resulted yesterday in an announcement that Kuhn, Loeb & Co. have purchased from the Royal Dutch Company for the Working of Petroleum Wells in Netherlands Indies, which is the Dutch East Indies, a block of the shares of that company for introduction to the New York market. The purchase involves more than $14,000,000, and it is expected that a large part of the proceeds will be used by the company in further development of its interests in the California and Oklahoma oil fields.

The block of stock purchased by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. is approximately 74,000 shares, or about 10 per cent. of the company's outstanding capital. The shares are in florin denominations, and will be deposited with the Equitable Trust Company, which will issue 220,000-dollar shares without par value, three for one, to be offered here.

The bankers started the formation of an underwriting syndicate for the issue at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and closed it at 3 with the amount available twice subscribed. The price of the shares to the syndicate will be $64.50, and a public offering will be made at between $69 and $70. At the latter price the dividend yield, on the present basis, is 9½ per cent. The syndicate runs to Feb. 28, 1917, and after Dec. 15, 1917, the holders of the dollar certificates will have the privilege of exchanging them for the original shares on deposit with the trust company if they so desire.

The transaction is unique in that it is the first effort on the part of a foreign corporation to enlist partners in this country. The bankers said that the new stock would have been eagerly taken by present holders of the old stock abroad, but that the management was desirous of getting American capital interested. The largest holdings are in Amsterdam, but the Rothschilds have placed a considerable amount in London and the Crédit Lyonnais placed 4½ per cent. priority shares in France in 1908.

Other negotiations similar in general outlines to the one just concluded may result in the entrance of American capital into other leading European countries. The Royal Dutch Company is the largest international producer and distributer of mineral oil and its byproducts of Europe.

The company was started as a local enterprise of the Dutch East Indies in 1890, and after the first ten years developed very rapidly. It was amalgamated with the Shell Company, and the new interests successively acquired controlling interests in Rumania, Russia, Egypt, Persia, Oklahoma, California, Panama, Venezuela and Mexico. The largest of these interests is in Russia.

The American interests of the combination are expanding rapidly. It owns a predominating interest in the Roxana Petroleum Company of Oklahoma and the Shell Company of California. A large refinery is being built at St. Louis. Through subsidiaries the company owns a fleet of 293,000 tons. Contracts for 5,800 tons of steamers now in course of construction and 35,400 tons recently put into service could be disposed of now at a profit of $8,000,000.

Application will be made to list the new shares at Amsterdam and on the New York Stock Exchange, and after the war, at London.

BIG DEMAND FOR FARMS.

20,000,000 Acres of Public Land Taken by Homesteaders Last Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Public land in the United States is being taken up by homesteaders in rapidly increasing quantities, as shown in the annual report of Secretary of the Interior Lane made public today. Twenty million acres were claimed by private owners in the year ending with June 30, as against seventeen millions for each of the preceding two years and a still smaller average for previous years.

Of the 250,000,000 acres of public land still left in the United States much is in the arid region. The Reclamation Service carried on construction work on twenty-four irrigation projects, completing ten and adding 5,000 farms to territory for which irrigation water is available. Irrigation water is actually going now to nearly 20,000 farms.

Agricultural possibilities of Alaska still are a matter of conjecture, although in some parts of the territory the hardier cereals and vegetables are being grown. Completion of the railroad now being constructed from Seward to Fairbanks will do much for the development of Alaska, the report says.

RUSH FOR FARM LOANS.

New Board Has 50,000 Applications for a Total of $150,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Officials of the Farm Loan Board announced today that more than fifty thousand farmers have applied for mortgage loans aggregating approximately $150,000,000, or more than seventeen times the amount of money which will be immediately available for loans upon the organization of the twelve farm loan banks.

Most of the applications have come from the South and West. They still continue to come in by hundreds every day. Requests for application blanks, contemplating requests for loans to 2,000 farmers, have come from Iowa alone.

Although the location of the banks probably will not be announced before Dec. 20, it was said today that almost immediately after organization the banks would find it necessary to issue bonds for virtually their entire capital stock to meet the demands of borrowers.

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Chandler & Co. Acquire Paige-Detroit Preferred Stock.

Chandler & Co. have purchased $1,000,000 7 per cent. cumulative preferred stock, par value $10, of the Paige-Detroit Motor Car Company. There is also outstanding $1,500,000 of common stock. The company will redeem the preferred at par and accrued dividends at the rate of $100,000 annually, beginning Jan. 1, 1918. H. M. Jewett, President, states that for thirteen months ended Dec. 31, 1915, net income available for dividends was $609,000, and for the ten months ended Oct. 31, 1916, $964,000.

The output has increased from 267 cars in 1910 to 12,456 cars in 1916, up to Nov. 25.

Rocky Mountain Club to Dine.

The tenth annual anniversary dinner of the Rocky Mountain Club of which John Hays Hammond has been President since its organization, will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 9, at Delmonico's. The dinner will be attended by members of the various Rocky Mountain Clubs in the West and far West. In addition to the dinner there will be an entertainment at which theatrical stars will appear.

Acknowledgment.

THE NEW YORK TIMES acknowledges receipt of $1 from "M. L. P." toward assisting a poor mother. The money has been turned over to the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.

NEW INCORPORATIONS

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Forty-seven corporations, with aggregate capitalization of $[illegible],000, were chartered today. They included:

South Street Apartment, Inc., Brooklyn, realty, construction, managerial, $75,000; H. W. Lincoln, J. H. Henshaw, F. E. West, 172 Clinton St., Brooklyn.

The United Line Service Corp'n, motors, engines, $50,000; H. R. Green, V. J. Jacobs, G. F. Sweet, Kent Hills, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Beverly Sales Co., Inc., selling manufactured articles, merchandise, $50,000; A. S. Barnes, I. Beckett, M. W. Tingley, 234 West 104th St.

Amber Chemical Corp'n, chemicals, drugs, $30,000; C. G. Francis, A. L. Bykeefer, A. B. Sinclair, 15 Wall St.

Motor Mercantile Co., Inc., Bronx, commission, auto brokers, $25,000; A. J. Taylor, F. X. Coulon, J. Kadel, 2,167 Glebe Av.

Clymer Milk Producers' Association, Inc., Clymer, agent for dairy, farm products, $25,000; W. A. Van Erden, G. Groters, G. Humphrey, Clymer.

The Park Builders, Inc., Buffalo, realty, agency, brokerage, construction, managerial, $20,000; L. A. McTavish, W. J. Sutton, C. E. Nichols, 269 Calvin St., Buffalo.

Gowanus Storage Co., Inc., land improvement, realty, dock shipping, merchandise, $15,000; F. L. Madden, K. Mortensen, S. O. Shotter, 1,000 Park Av.

Spero & Pincus, Inc., women's waists, $15,000; G. V. Smith, V. A. Pincus, A. H. Spero, 147 West 57th St.

Verona Development Co., Inc., realty, agency, brokerage, $10,000; M. L. Salvage, J. T. MacLean, W. H. Thacher, 27 William St.

Weiss Drug Co., Inc., drugs, medicines, paints, chemicals, $16,000; S. Strauss, N. C. and A. Weiss, 546 West 147th St.

Inter State Theatre Corp., Elmira, theatricals, music hall proprietors, $10,000; C. E. Smith, H. S. Thayer, M. D. Gibson, Elmira.

Sullivan Warehouse Co., Inc., storage, warehousing, forwarding, $10,000; N. F. Walsh, M. J. and J. D. Sullivan, the Raunt, Jamaica.

Message Photo-play Co., Inc., motion pictures, $10,000; E. J. Bisgyr, J. W. Ferris, J. J. Godstein, 366 Broadway.

Atkins Decorating Co., Inc., household furniture, interior decoration, $10,000; S. Levine, S. Levy, B. E. Atkins, 250 West 81st St.

Rialto Steno Shop, Inc., public stenographic office, $5,000; F. W. Weeks, L. Roescher, E. T. Johnston, 600 West 178th St.

Bell Baking Corp., baking, confectionery, hotels, restaurants, cafes, $10,000; F. Freeman, K. R. Norton, A. P. Anderson, 34 Nassau St.

The Gardiner Construction Corp., Albany, realty, construction, $10,000; E. J. Wiley, H. P. Wilbur, A. J. Gardiner, 68 State St., Albany.

I. Novick & Co., Inc., ladies' coats, $10,000; I. Novick, L. and S. Portney, 401 Chester St., Brooklyn N. Y.

B. and S. Soda Fountain Co., Inc., soda water apparatus, $9,000; H. Sophrin, E. and P. Bunin, 4 East 108th St.

Ames Building Material Co., Inc., Bronx, masons', builders' supplies, $10,000; W. P. Sultzer; J. M. and C. B. Ames, 3,050 Kingsbridge Av., Bronx.

Fordham Bottle Co., Inc., Bronx, bottles, metals, $10,000; M. T. Lindauer, M. Gersteinhaber, L. Frankel, 740 Jackson Av., Bronx.

Arsdale Blouse Co., Inc., waists, $7,000; L. Keller, N. Saichs, M. Lindenbaum, 12 E. 22d St.

Bloch & Kolbrener, Inc., women's apparel, $10,000; S. F. Bloch, H. and P. Kolbrener, 13 Avenue B.

Boynton Flooring Corp., flooring, furniture, $10,000; S. Kaplan, W. S. and J. H. Boynton, Passaic, N. J.

Simmerman & Co., Inc., painters, paperhangers, decorators, contractors; $5,000; F. J. D'Elseaux, A. West, F. Ahern, 776 8th Av.

Corporation of America, stocks, bonds, agriculture, mining, mercantile, hotels, restaurants, amusement places, capital no par value, begin business with $5,000; W. G. Dooley, M. J. and M. F. McGrath, 17 Battery Place.

Smith-Sadden Mfg. Corp., Buffalo, machinery, specialties, $5,000; R. E. and O. H. Sadden, W. B. Smith, 272 Bayne St., Buffalo.

Bell Transfer Corp., trucking, contracting, stevedore, garage; Bell Mfg. Corp., transporting, merchandise, hotels; Bell Patents Corp., patents, inventions, realty, contracting; each with capital of no par value, each to begin business with $500; F. Freeman, K. R. Norton, A. P. Anderson, 34 Nassau St.

Authorization: International Forwarding Co., Inc., Chicago, Ill., Custom House broker, commission, factor, agent, forwarding, $10,000; representative, G. Linham, 2 B'way, New York.

Capital increases: Bellanca Macaroni Co., Buffalo, $25,000 to $60,000; Washington Square Players, Inc., Manhattan, $1,000 to $75,000; Cayuga Power Corp., New York, $75,000 to $200,000; Jay-Eff Realty Co., Inc., New York, $500 to $5,000.

Capital reduction: The Anatomik Footwear Co., New York, $250,000 to $235,000.

Voluntary dissolutions: The Mercantile Agency Building Co., New York; S. F. Adams Realty Co., Manhattan; S. J. Quittman, Inc., New York; Dewart-Taylor Co., Inc., New York; International Forwarding Co., New York.

Merger: Pierce-Arrow Motor Car Co., by Pierce-Arrow Motor Car and Truck Corporation.

New Jersey Charters.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 7.—Charters filed:

C. H. Reiman & Co., Inc., Newark, manufacture and deal in clippers, wire punches, and tools, $50,000; Henry Audley, White Plains, N. Y.; Walter B. Hall, Brooklyn; John A. Larkin, New York.

Richmond Garage Company, Newark, manufacture and deal in automobiles, engines, motors, &c., $50,000; Richard G. Behan, John Fannin, Newark; George C. Brunner, Irvington.

Positive Local Bolt Company, Camden, manufacture bolts, nuts, spindles, spools, &c., $100,000; Charles Metrus, W. M. Leslie, Samuel Friedenburg, Philadelphia; Charles A. Cogan, Camden.

Holste Platt Company, Newark, deal in coal and ice, $50,000; Louis H. Holste, David A. Platt, Jr., Josephine T. Holste, Jersey City.

"The Outlet," Perth Amboy, deal in dry goods, $10,000; Simon Manheimer, New York City; Hyman Friedman, Jacob B. Joselson, Perth Amboy.

Springfield Worsted Mills, Bordentown, manufacture and deal in woolens, worsteds, and other fabrics, $250,000; Robert Barry, Sharon Hill, Penn.; William Anderson, Jr., George Anderson, Bordentown.

Newton Corset Company, East Orange, manufacture and deal in women's corsets, $20,000; Harry J. Picking, Charles O. Geyerm, Stanley L. Gedney, Jr., East Orange.

Delaware Charters.

Special to The New York Times.

DOVER, Del., Dec. 7.—Charters filed:

Alaska Hydraulic Mines, Inc., mine for gold, silver, copper, lead, zinc, &c., $1,000,000; Herbert E. Latter, Norman P. Coffin, Clement M. Egner, local Wilmington (Del.) incorporators.

United States Rubber Co., deal in and with rubber goods of all kinds, $100,000; Henry B. Hubbard, John D. Carberry, both of Brooklyn; George May, Pelham, N. C.

American West African Line, Inc., construct boats and vessels of all kinds, $250,000; Herbert E. Latter, Norman P. Coffin, Clement M. Egner, local Wilmington (Del.) incorporators.

Bradshaw Copper Mines Co., engage in mining of all kinds, $750,000; S. S. Adams, M. B. F. Hawkins, H. M. Kennedy, local Wilmington (Del.) incorporators.

OUTSIDE SECURITIES

Transactions in the outside security market yesterday amounted to 1,093,687 shares of stocks and $862,000 of bonds. The sales of the stocks were divided as follows: Industrials, 144,269; oils, 220,533, and mining, 728,885. The range of prices of all issues in which transactions were recorded was:

INDUSTRIALS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
3,000	‡Aetna Explos.	8⅝	9	8½	8½
3,300	‡Alliance T.&R	8⅞	8⅞	8½	8⅝
100	‡Am.Drug Syn	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
4,100	Am. Sum. Tob	23	24½	23	24½
100	Am. Wr. Pap..	7	7	7	7
1,520	‡Butler Chem..	3½	3⅞	3½	3⅞
100	B'worth J'dson	68½	68½	68½	68½
100	Can. Nat. Gas	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝
300	‡Car Lt. & P.	2⅝	3⅝	2⅝	3⅝
310	‡Carbon Steel.	126	126	122	122
2,000	Carwen Steel..	17¼	17¼	17	17
4,000	‡Central Fdy..	27½	29	27½	28
1,600	‡Cent. Fdy. pf	46¾	48	46¾	47½
1,000	‡Chalmers Motors, w. i....	34½	35	34½	35
1,000	Charcoal Iron Co. of Am..	8	8½	8	8½
700	Chevrolet Mot.	180	180	170	175
1,100	‡Cramp Shipb.	97	98	95¼	96
100	Emerson Phon.	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
1,600	Fed. D'stuff & Chem., w. i..	50	53	*48	51
100	‡Fisher Body..	40	40	40	40
100	‡Gen. Amer. Tank Car....	56	56	56	56
500	‡Gen. Mot.,w.i.	151	154	151	151
400	H. & B. Car..	46	46	45¼	45¼
5,200	†‡Jop. Ore Sp. (new)	40	40	40	40
100	Keyst. Tire & Rub.	16	16	16	16
2,500	‡L. Tor. Boat.	10	*10¼	9¼	9¼
400	Man. El. Sup..	36¾	36¾	36	36
100	Man. E. S. pf.	97	97	97	97
100	Mar. A. v.t.cfs.	53	53	53	53
500	Marc. of Am..	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
10,300	‡Midvale Stl...	69	69⅛	68½	68⅝
300	‡Mitch. Motors	55	56	55	56
100	‡N. Y. C. rts..	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞
200	‡N. Y. Shipb..	48½	48½	48	48
5,000	N. A. P. & P..	14¼	14¼	13⅞	14
6,500	‡Pere Mar.....	31	33	31	31¼
500	‡Pierce-Arrow.	55¼	55⅝	55¼	55⅝
100	‡Rep. Mtr. Tr.	72	72	72	72
5,000	‡Rock I. w. i.	44	45¼	43⅞	44¼
300	‡Rock I. pf. A.	93½	93½	93½	93½
2,000	‡Rock I. pf. B.	78½	79	78½	78½
280	A. O. Smith C.	42	42	*41	41½
300	A. O. S. C. pf.	96¾	96¾	96½	96½
3,500	‡Smith Mtr. T.	6¼	6½	6	6½
1,000	‡Steel Alloys..	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
25,000	Submar. Boat v. t. ctfs....	37½	37½	34¼	36
309	‡Todd Ship....	92	92½	91	91
4,500	‡Transue, Wil Steel Forg..	47¾	48½	47¾	47¾
480	Tri'ngle Film, v. t. ctfs....	3⅝	3⅝	3½	3½
300	‡U. Dyew'd...	69	70	68	68
200	‡U Dyew'd pfd	99¼	100	99¼	100
1,100	‡U S L & H.	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
800	U S St'mship.	6⅞	7	6⅞	6⅞
2,500	‡U Motors....	61⅝	61⅝	60⅞	60⅞
5,000	‡U Alloys Steel	54⅞	55⅞	54⅞	54⅞
1,800	‡W.-P. Term., w. i..........	24	24½	23	23
750	‡W.-P. Term., w. i. pfd....	54	*58	54	54
5,000	‡W. Pac., w. i	23¾	25½	23¾	25¼
1,000	‡W. Pac. w. i. pfd	50½	51	50¼	50⅝
22,000	‡W.-M. Air. C.	24⅝	24⅝	23½	23½
100	‡W.-M. Air. pf	73	73	73	73
2,600	‡Zinc Con Co.	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜

STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
30	Gal.-Sig. Oil...	194	194	194	— 6
13	Nor. Pipe Line.	119	119	119	+ 2
300	Ohio Oil Co....	395	385	394	+10
150	Prairie P. L...	342	336	340	+ 9
30	So. Pipe Line..	217	215	217	+ 2
160	Stand. Oil, Cal.	382	375	380	+ 5
60	Stand. Oil,N.J.	699	692	699	+ 5
400	Stand. Oil,N.Y.	282	277	277	+ 6

OTHER OIL STOCKS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
700	‡Barn. O. & G.	3⅛	3¼	3⅛	3¼
1,800	Con. Mex. Oil, (a prospect)..	1⅜	1½	1⅜	1¼
550	‡Cos. (Oil R.).	17⅝	17⅞	17½	17¾
550	‡Cos. (Oil R.).	17⅝	17⅝	17⅜	17⅜
1,500	‡Cos. Oil & G..	15	15¼	15	15¼
30,000	‡Federal Oil..	7⅜	7⅜	7	7¼
300	‡Gen. Ref.& P.	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝
1,200	‡Houston Oil...	24	24	23⅜	23⅜
900	‡Int. Petrol....	11¼	11⅜	11¼	11¼
50,000	Kenova Oil, (a prospect)	¼	[illegible]	¼	¼
400	Metro. Petrol..	7½	7⅝	7½	7½
4,000	†‡Midwest Oil.	45	45	43	44
6,800	†‡Monon. O.C..	75	76	74	76
12,000	†‡Okla. Oil ...	10	11½	10	11
2,500	‡Okla. Oil pf..	1⅛	1⅛	1	1⅛
20,000	Okla. P. & R..	13¼	13¼	12⅝	12½
1,000	†Omar O. & G.	48	48	48	48
6,500	Penn. Gasoline.	1⅛	[illegible]	1⅛	1¼
1,000	‡Sap. Oil & R..	11	11	10⅞	11
9,300	Seq. Oil & R..	[illegible]	1⅛	[illegible]	[illegible]
5,000	‡Sinclair Oil ..	61½	63	61½	62½
300	‡South O.&Tr.	7½	7½	7	7
700	‡Un. West. Oil	⅞	[illegible]	[illegible]	⅞
7,500	Utah P.Co.(pr.)	73	74	71	71
31,000	Vac Gas & O.	1⅜	1⅜	1¼	1⅜
3,500	‡Victoria Oil ..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1⅛
6,500	Wayl. O. & G.	5	5⅜	5	5⅜
13,200	†‡W. E. O.&G.	65	70	65	65
900	‡Wyoming Pet.	2⅜	2⅜	2¼	2⅜

MINING STOCKS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
6,700	†Alaska Mines	92	92	90	90
9,000	†‡Al. St. Cop.	30	30	28	29
3,700	†‡Am. Comdr.	8½	8½	8	8
10,800	†‡Ariz. Chlor.	49	52	46	47
17,850	‡Ariz. Cpfds...	1	[illegible]	1	[illegible]
25,500	†‡Atlanta ...	10	10½	10	10
3,700	Big Jim	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1⅜
6,500	Big Ledge C..	5⅝	6	5⅝	5⅝
300	Bingham	10	10	10	10
8,600	‡Bisbee Copper (a prospect).	[illegible]	[illegible]	1⅜	[illegible]
3,700	†‡Booth	9	10	9	9
8,700	Bos. & Mon...	77	77	74	74
900	Buffalo Mines.	1¼	1⅜	1¼	1⅜
7,000	Butte C. & Z., v. t. ctfs....	18¼	18¾	18½	18¼
9,600	Butte Detroit.	1⅜	1⅜	[illegible]	1⅜
300	Butte-N. Y....	2½	2½	2	2½
300	†Calaveras C..	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
2,700	†Caledonia ...	53	54	53	54
11,600	‡Cal. & Jer....	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
700	Canada Copper	2½	2½	2½	2½
3,700	†Cashboy	6	7	6	7
1,000	C. de P. Cop.	44	44	42½	42½
6,300	Cerro Gordo...	2⅝	2⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]
17,000	Cons. Ar. Sm.	2½	2½	[illegible]	2⅜
200	Cons. Copper..	4	4	4	4
2,500	‡Cons.-Home..	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
1,600	Cress. C. Gold	7⅜	7⅝	7⅜	7⅜
500	Dundee - Ariz. Cop. (pros.).	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼
33,750	‡Emma Cons..	2½	2½	2⅛	2⅛
100	First Nat. Cop.	4½	4½	4½	4½
28,850	†Goldfield Con.	*75	75	70	70
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8,700	†‡G. Canyon G.	12	16	10	15
10,000	Greenm. Min..	3¼	3⅜	3	3¼
2,500	†GrizzlyF.G.M.	1⅜	1⅜	1¼	1⅜
1,725	Hecla Mining.	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
2,500	Howe Sound...	8¼	8⅝	7⅞	8
70,000	†‡Indepen. Ld.	22½	27	23	25
8,000	Insp. N.C. (pr.)	1	[illegible]	1	[illegible]
1,750	‡Iron Blossom.	1⅜	[illegible]	1⅜	[illegible]
1,500	J. Verde (pr.).	1⅜	[illegible]	1⅜	[illegible]
400	‡J. Vic. E.(pr.)	1⅜	2	1⅜	1⅜
4,500	†‡Jim Butler..	95	97	87	89
12,500	†Jumbo Ext...	34	35	32	33
15,700	†‡Kewanas ...	13	16	13	15½
3,300	L.P.M.C. (pr.).	1¼	1⅜	1¼	1⅜
400	†‡Loon Lake ..	40	42	40	42
8,000	Louisiana Con.	95	95	90	93
1,000	Magma Copper	52	52	50	50¼
4,600	†‡Marsh Min..	12	13	12	12
2,775	Marysv.G.M.C.	1⅝	*2¼	1⅝	2
5,000	Mason Valley..	7¼	7⅝	7¼	7½
1,500	†McK.-Dar. ..	63	63	61	61
8,000	Miami C. (pr.)	40	43	40	42
8,460	†Mich.G.M.&M.	68	69	67	68
600	†‡Mont. G. M..	87	87	87	87
1,500	Monitor Silver.	1⅝	1⅝	1⅜	1⅜
13,300	‡Monster Chief	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
38,000	†‡Mother Lode.	38½	40	38	39
3,600	†‡Nancy Hanks Montana	92	94	92	93
300	N. Utah Bing.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7,000	‡Newray M....	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
200	N. Y. & Hond. Rosar. M.Co.	17	17	17	17
500	Nipissing M.Co.	9¼	9¼	9	9¼
65,800	†‡Old Emma L.	68	80	68	78
4,500	‡Ohio Copper..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1
5,800	‡Ohio C. n.,w.i.	2⅜	2⅜	2⅛	2⅛
300	†‡Peer. Jennie.	77	77	77	77
900	Pitts.-Idaho...	[illegible]	1⅛	[illegible]	1⅛
7,500	Progr. M. & M.	[illegible]	[illegible]	⅞	⅞
1,800	‡Ray Her. M..	5½	5⅝	5½	5½
25,000	†‡Rex. Con. M.	61	64	61	62
12,700	†Rochester M.	75	75	72	73
135	†‡Round Moun.	38	38	38	38
3,300	†San Toy	17	17	16	17
1,200	‡Santa Rita D.	[illegible]	[illegible]	⅞	⅞
7,000	‡Scratch Gravel Gold Min....	67	75	67	69
815	‡Sec. Thirty..	13⅞	14	13⅞	14
1,800	Silver King of Arizona	1	1	1	1
2,700	†‡Silver Pick..	30	30	28	29
3,900	†‡St. Nich. Z..	⅛	⅛	[illegible]	⅛
6,500	†‡Success Min.	58	59	56	57
8,600	‡Supersti. M., (a pros.)....	30	32	30	32
1,000	‡Tenn. Cop.rts.	1⅝	2⅛	1⅝	2
15,000	†‡Teck-Hughes, (a pros.)....	79	82	79	82
12,600	Tommy Burns Gold pf........	1	1⅛	1	[illegible]
350	‡Ton. Belmont	5	5	4⅞	5
2,500	Ton. Extension	4⅜	4⅜	[illegible]	4⅜
300	‡Tortillita Cop	3	3	3	3
8,300	†‡Troy-Arizona	93	93	84	85
18,000	†Tuolumne Cop	2	2⅛	2	2⅜
1,415	United East'n.	5¼	5¼	5⅛	5¼
4,000	†‡U. S. Conti. Mine	10⅝	11	10⅝	11
1,400	‡United Verde Con. Cop. Co	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝
2,000	‡United Verde Extension....	41¾	41⅞	40¼	40⅞
2,310	Unity G. Min.	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
500	‡Va. L'd & Z.	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
2,500	†W. E. Cons..	70	70	67	68
2,500	†White C. Min	38	39	38	39
1,800	‡White Cr. C..	⅝	⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]
500	‡Wh. Oaks M.	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
20,000	†Y'gton M. C.	42	44	41	42
300	‡Yusc'an Cons.	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞

BONDS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
$200,000	‡Am. T. & T. new, 5s....	98½	98⅝	98⅜	98⅜
1,000	Consol. Ariz. Smelt. 5s..	60	60	60	60
20,000	‡Cosden & Co. new 6s ...	106	107	106	107
100,000	‡French M.6s	97	97	96¾	96¾
1,000	‡M'vale St.5s	97	97	97	97
9,000	‡Russ'n Gov. new 5½s...	94⅜	94⅜	94¼	94¼
310,000	‡Sincl'r O.6s.	112	119	111½	112½
106,000	‡U. King.Gt. Br. & Ire.5-year 5½s...	98⅛	*98¼	98	98⅛
100,000	‡Un. King. Gt. Br. & Ire.3-year 5¼s..	98⅝	98⅝	98½	98½
15,000	‡West. Pac., new 5s ...	90	90¼	90	90¼

*Odd lot. †Sells cents per share. ‡Unlisted.

Note.—Sales in La Rose Dec. 4 should read Louisiana Con. and first sale Wednesday in Wheeling & Lake Erie preferred was 55⅝, and 150 Midwest Refining at 83¼.

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INDUSTRIALS.

Bid and asked quotations of stocks not traded in, compared with those of previous day:

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Asked.	Wednesday. Bid.	Wednesday. Asked.
Alliance T. & R. pf.	7⅞	8½	7	10
Am. Int. Corp.......	58	60	58	60
Am. Sum. Tob. pf...	75	80	75	80
Brit.-Am. Tob. ord. b.	20½	21	20½	21
Fall Motors.........	11	12	11	12
Fisk Rub. cv. 1st pf.	104	105	104	105
General Motors pf...	89	91	89	91
Grant Motor Car.....	7½	8½	8¼	9
Imp. Carbon Chaser.	[illegible]	½	[illegible]	½
Keystone Tire & Rub.	15	16	15	16
Keystone T. & R. pf.	15½	16	15⅝	16
Kathodian Bronze pf.	7	8¼	8	9
Leh. Val. Coal Sales.	93	98	93	98
Mexican Pet. Exp....	19	20	19	20
N. Y. Transportation.	14⅝	15¼	14⅝	15¼
Sec. St. & M........	28	30	28	30
S. & T. Transp. pf...	10	10¼	10	10¼
Springfield Body.....	87	92	87	92
Springfield Body pf..	127	131	127	131
United Profit Shar..	⅞	1	⅞	1
Wilson Packing.....	57	58	57	58
World Film.........	1	1⅛	1	1⅛
OIL STOCKS.				
Pierce Oil.........	16	16½	16¼	16⅝
Tide Water.........	215	220	205	215
BOND.				
Pierce Oil 6s.......	85	87	85	87

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MUNITIONS STOCKS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Asked.	Wednesday. Bid.	Wednesday. Asked.
Aetna Explosives pf..	45	55	45	55
American Brass	396	402	396	402
Atlas Powder	172	173	172	175
Atlas Powder pf.....	99½	101½	99½	101½
Babcock & Wilcox....	124	127	125	127
Bliss (E. W.).......	700	725	720	740
Bliss (E. W) pf.....	78	85	75	85
Can. Fdy. & Forg....	220	228	220	228
Canada Explosives ..	400	500	400	450
Can. Explosives pf..	100	110	100	110
Colt's Arms	905	920	905	920
Du Pont Pow., new..	273	278	265	270
Du Pont Pow., deb..	103	105	103	105
Hercules Powder	390	396	390	394
Hercules Powder pf..	116	119	116	119
International Arms..	22	26	22	26
Niles-Bement-Pond ..	206	216	210	214
Scoville Mfg. Co....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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REORGANIZATION OF PERE MARQUETTE RAILROAD COMPANY.

Announcement is made that securities have been subjected to the Plan and Agreement of Reorganization dated October 30, 1916, to approximately the following amounts, viz.:

$3,765,000 FLINT & PERE MARQUETTE 6s
more than 94% of the amount outstanding;
$983,000 FLINT & PERE MARQUETTE 4s
more than 98% of the amount outstanding;
$359,000 FLINT & PERE MARQUETTE TOLEDO DIVISION 5s
more than 90% of the amount outstanding;
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more than 90% of the amount outstanding;
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more than 98% of the amount outstanding;
$5,477,000 CHICAGO & WEST MICHIGAN 5s
more than 95% of the amount outstanding;
$1,594,000 CHICAGO & NORTH MICHIGAN 5s
more than 95% of the amount outstanding;
$5,114,000 DETROIT, GRAND RAPIDS & WESTERN 4s
more than 95% of the amount outstanding;
$638,000 PERE MARQUETTE OF INDIANA 4s
more than 94% of the amount outstanding;
$1,000,000 SAGINAW, TUSCOLA & HURON 4s
100% of the amount outstanding;
$12,774,000 PERE MARQUETTE REFUNDING 4s
more than 91% of the amount outstanding;
$1,200,000 PERE MARQUETTE SHORT TERM 6% NOTES
100% of the amount outstanding;
$7,443,000 PERE MARQUETTE 6% COLLATERAL TRUST NOTES
more than 93% of the amount outstanding;
$3,296,000 PERE MARQUETTE 6% FIVE YEAR DEBENTURES
more than 65% of the amount outstanding;
$18,209,000 PERE MARQUETTE PREFERRED AND COMMON STOCKS
more than 69% of the amount outstanding;

The time for holders of Certificates of Deposit for **PERE MARQUETTE CONSOLIDATED MORTGAGE 4% BONDS** to dissent from the Plan has not yet expired, but there are on deposit **$8,213,000** of said bonds, more than **98%** of the amount outstanding, in respect of which no such dissent has been filed.

In view of the large deposits under the Plan and Agreement and to afford all classes of security holders full opportunity to obtain the benefits thereof, the Reorganization Managers have extended the time for deposits, for making payments, and for delivery of Application Certificates under the Plan and Agreement until the close of business on **DECEMBER 16, 1916**, and the time for filing Application Forms and making the required payments in respect thereof until the close of business on **DECEMBER 29, 1916**. Attention is called to the provisions of the Plan and Agreement whereby the new Prior Preference Stock (trust certificates) and Common Stock (trust certificates) offered to depositors (in respect of which Subscription Warrants shall not have been issued), **MUST** be allotted to holders of Application Certificates making application therefor; after such allotment it will be impossible to permit depositors of **REFUNDING MORTGAGE BONDS, COLLATERAL TRUST NOTES, DEBENTURES AND STOCK** to obtain Subscription Warrants. As under the Plan and Agreement the only benefit accruing to depositors of **COLLATERAL TRUST NOTES, DEBENTURES AND STOCK** is the right to purchase New Stock (trust certificates), the holders of such securities are notified that **THEIR RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PLAN AND AGREEMENT CEASES AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 16, 1916.**

Dated, New York, December 7, 1916.

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REORGANIZATION MANAGERS

REORGANIZATION OF PERE MARQUETTE RAILROAD COMPANY

To Holders of Certificates of Deposit for Refunding Mortgage Four Per Cent. Bonds issued under the Agreement dated April 8, 1912.

The Reorganization Managers under the Plan and Agreement of Reorganization dated October 30, 1916, have announced that more than 91% of the Refunding Mortgage Four Per Cent. Bonds are subject to the said Plan and Agreement and have extended until the close of business on **DECEMBER 16, 1916**, the time within which holders of Certificates of Deposit for said bonds may make payments and receive Subscription Warrants as provided in said Plan and Agreement.

The undersigned Committee desires to call to your attention that at prevailing market prices the **MINIMUM RIGHT OF PURCHASE** accorded under the said Plan and Agreement to depositors of Refunding Mortgage Bonds has a **CONSIDERABLE CASH VALUE** and therefore to the extent that holders do not avail themselves of such rights they should dispose of the same in the market **BEFORE THEY BECOME VALUELESS** through the expiration of the time within which such rights may be exercised.

Dated, New York, December 8, 1916.

FREDERICK STRAUSS, Chairman,
GORDON ABBOTT,
FRANKLIN Q. BROWN,
F. N. B. CLOSE,
COLGATE HOYT,
F. J. LISMAN.

Readjustment OF International Mercantile Marine Company

To

Holders of Certificates of Deposit of Central Trust Company of New York for Preferred Stock;

Holders of Certificates of Deposit of United States Mortgage and Trust Company for Common Stock:

Notice is hereby given that the Preferred Stock and Common Stock of International Mercantile Marine Company have been listed on the New York Stock Exchange, and that announcement has been made that the above mentioned Certificates of Deposit will be stricken from the List on Monday, **DECEMBER 11, 1916.**

The Plan and Agreement of Readjustment dated August 1, 1916, having been consummated, holders of said Certificates of Deposit, upon the surrender thereof, properly endorsed in blank, to the Depositary which issued the same, and upon the payment to said Depositary of the sum of $1.00 for each share of stock represented thereby, will be entitled to receive definitive certificates for stock to the amount and of the character specified in their Certificates of Deposit so surrendered.

Holders surrendering Certificates of Deposit and desiring stock certificates in the same name as that borne by the surrendered Certificates of Deposit will not be required to provide transfer tax stamps; if stock certificates are required in a different name, the surrendered Certificates of Deposit **MUST BEAR THE TRANSFER TAX STAMPS REQUIRED BY THE LAWS OF NEW YORK.**

Dated, New York, December 5, 1916.

JAMES N. WALLACE, Chairman,
HENRY EVANS,
HARRY BRONNER,
FREDERICK W. SCOTT,
CHARLES H. SABIN,
Preferred Stock Committee.
JOHN W. PLATTEN, Chairman,
LEWIS L. CLARKE,
DONALD G. GEDDES,
A. H. S. POST,
STACY C. RICHMOND,
WILLIAM C. VAN ANTWERP,
Common Stock Committee.

Beloit Water, Gas & Electric Co. First Mortgage Twenty-five-Year 5 Per Cent. Sinking Fund Gold Bonds.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the terms of the Mortgage dated March 1st, 1912, that the undersigned, as Trustee, will receive sealed proposals up to 3:00 P. M. on the 31st day of December, 1916, for the sale to it of bonds, as above described, sufficient to use the sum of Eleven thousand and eighty-eight dollars and forty-two cents ($11,088.42.) The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all tenders.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK & TRUST COMPANY of Cincinnati, Ohio, Trustee.
By [illegible], Secretary.
Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 1, 1916.

REPUBLIC RAILWAY & LIGHT COMPANY
Notice of Redemption of Three-year Five Per Cent. Secured Gold Notes.
To the Holders of
Three-Year Five Per Cent. Secured Gold Notes of
Republic Railway & Light Company.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 2 of Article IV. of the Trust Agreement executed by Republic Railway & Light Company to Fidelity Trust Company, as Trustee, dated December 1, 1915, said Company has called for redemption on December 11, 1916, at One hundred and one-half (100½) per cent. of the principal thereof, together with interest from the last preceding interest day to the date of redemption the entire amount of Three-Year Five Per Cent. Secured Gold Notes of Republic Railway & Light Company issued under said Trust Agreement not heretofore called for redemption.

Interest on the above mentioned notes will cease on December 11, 1916. Holders of the above mentioned notes are required to present them on or before December 11, 1916, at the office of the Fidelity Trust Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for redemption.

Under the terms of the Trust Agreement the holders of the above mentioned notes are entitled to convert the same at their face value, par for par, under the conditions and regulations prescribed in the Trust Agreement, into shares of the non-assessable 7% Preferred Capital stock of Mahoning and Shenango Railway and Light Company upon presentation and surrender of the same for conversion with all unmatured coupons attached, at the office of Fidelity Trust Company, Trustee, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on or before December 1, 1916. The adjustment of current dividends and accrued interest upon notes so converted will be made in cash. All holders of said notes who shall not have converted the same into preferred stock of Mahoning and Shenango Railway and Light Company prior to December 1, 1916, shall be conclusively determined to have elected to receive cash for said notes.

Dated: November 11, 1916.
REPUBLIC RAILWAY & LIGHT COMPANY
By W. M. COLEMAN, Vice-President.

TO THE HOLDERS
of the
TWO-YEAR SIX PER CENT. COLLATERAL NOTES
of
KNOXVILLE RAILWAY AND LIGHT COMPANY.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Collateral Trust Agreement of the Knoxville Railway and Light Company with The New York Trust Company, as Trustee, dated July 1, 1915, notice is hereby given that the Knoxville Railway and Light Company has elected to call and redeem all the Two-Year Six Per Cent. Collateral Notes of the said Company outstanding under the said Agreement, from the holder or holders thereof, on the third day of January, 1917, at one hundred and one-half of one per cent. of the principal amount thereof and accrued interest thereon to the said third day of January, 1917, upon presentation and surrender of said notes with all coupons maturing after said third day of January, 1917, at the office of The New York Trust Company, the Trustee under said Agreement, in the City of New York, and hereby requires that the said notes be presented for redemption and payment at the said time and place. The interest on the aforesaid notes shall cease on the said third day of January, 1917.

Dated December 1, 1916.
KNOXVILLE RAILWAY AND LIGHT COMPANY.
By C. J. FLEMING, Secretary.

CLUETT, PEABODY & CO., INC.
Preferred Stock Dividend No. 16.

The Board of Directors have declared a dividend of $1.75 per share on the preferred stock of the company, payable January 2nd, 1917, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 20th, 1916.

E. HAROLD CLUETT,
Treasurer.
Troy, N. Y., December 6th, 1916.

OHIO COPPER MINING COMPANY

Stockholders of the Ohio Copper Mining Co. are hereby given the opportunity to participate in the benefits of the plan formulated by this committee, and dated November 1, 1916, by depositing their stock with **THE NEW YORK TRUST CO.**, 26 Broad St., New York, on or before **DECEMBER 15**, 1916, and upon paying the said Trust Company $1.00 per share thereon, which will represent their subscription to a like amount of the stock of the new company, to be formed as set out in the plan, such new stock to be deliverable when, as and if issued. Copies of plan may be obtained from the Trust Company, or from the secretary of the committee.

Stockholders who have deposited their stock elsewhere than with **THE NEW YORK TRUST CO.**, may become subscribers by depositing their Certificates of Deposit with **THE NEW YORK TRUST CO.**, and upon payment of $1.00 per share to the said Trust Company.

All stock not subscribed for by the stockholders as above, will be taken by an Underwriting Syndicate in accordance with the plan.

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Shareholders' Protective Committee
EDWIN S. HOOLEY,
CHARLES A. KITTLE,
GEORGE E. MACOMBER,
FRANK B. COOK,
HUBERT E. ROGERS, Chairman.

NOTES CALLED

DUQUESNE LIGHT CO.

Three Year 5% Convertible Gold Notes
Dated February 1, 1915. Due February 1, 1918.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the reserved right in the Indenture dated the first day of February, 1915, by and between Duquesne Light Company, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Bankers Trust Company, Trustee, of New York, N. Y., ALL of the Three Year 5% Convertible Gold Notes dated February 1, 1915, issued by the Duquesne Light Company and due February 1, 1918, of the par value of $1,000 each, which are outstanding on February 1, 1917, will be redeemed upon that date.

Interest upon the said notes will cease on February 1, 1917.

One hundred and one per cent. (101%) of the principal amount of said notes and accrued interest thereon will be paid to the holders thereof upon presentation and surrender of the notes, together with the February 1, 1917, and all unmatured interest coupons belonging thereto, at the office of Bankers Trust Company, in the City of New York.

C. J. BRAUN, JR., Treasurer.

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ANSCO COMPANY

A quarterly dividend of two and one-half (2½%) Per Cent. has been declared on the stock of ANSCO COMPANY, payable January 1st, 1917, to Stockholders of record December 18th, 1916. The transfer books will be closed at the office of the Company, 61 Broadway, New York City, at three o'clock P. M., December 18th, 1916, and will be reopened January 2nd, 1917.

A. C. LAMOUTTE, Secretary.

TO THE HOLDERS of the CONSOLIDATED MORTGAGE 5 PER CENT. GOLD BONDS of KNOXVILLE RAILWAY AND LIGHT COMPANY.

Pursuant to the provisions of the mortgage of the Knoxville Railway and Light Company to The Standard Trust Company of New York, as Trustee, dated September 1, 1905, notice is hereby given that the Knoxville Railway and Light Company has determined to pay off and discharge all of the Consolidated Mortgage 5 Per Cent. Gold Bonds (bearing numbers from 1 to 926, inclusive and from 1751 to 3000, inclusive) thereby secured and which are outstanding thereunder, on the first day of March, 1917, by payment of the face value of the bonds and 7½% premium thereon together with all interest accrued on the same and unpaid on the said first day of March, 1917, upon presentation, surrender and delivery of such bonds together with all unpaid and all unmatured coupons thereto appertaining to Guaranty Trust Company of New York, the successor Trustee under the said mortgage, at its office No. 140 Broadway, in the City of New York, and hereby requires that the said bonds be presented for redemption and payment at the said time and place. After the said first day of March, 1917, all interest on the aforesaid bonds shall cease.

Dated, December 1, 1916.
KNOXVILLE RAILWAY AND LIGHT COMPANY, By C. J. Fleming,
Secretary.

RUBBER GOODS MANUFACTURING CO.

The Board of Directors of the Rubber Goods Manufacturing Company has this day declared from the net earnings of the Company the 71st regular quarterly dividend of One and Three-fourths per cent. (1¾%) on the Preferred Stock, payable December 15th, 1916, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Monday, December 11th, 1916. Checks will be mailed to registered addresses.

E. J. HATHORNE, Treasurer.
New York, December 7th, 1916.

UNITED TRACTION AND ELECTRIC COMPANY.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., December 5, 1916.

A Dividend of ONE AND ONE-QUARTER PER CENT. on the Capital Stock of this Company will be paid, January 2, 1917, to the registered holders of December 15, 1916. Transfer books will be closed on December 15 and will be reopened December 18, 1916.

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WANTS RAIL RATES FIXED BY STATUTE

Commerce Board Urges Congress to Adopt a Law Establishing a Standard.

WOULD END CONTROVERSIES

Says Proposed Plan Would Enable the Board to Do Some Constructive Work.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Interstate Commerce Commission in its annual report today to Congress recommended a sweeping change in methods of establishing freight and passenger rates so that shippers would not longer be compelled to show a proposed rate unreasonable or see it become effective. Carriers seeking to alter a rate would be compelled to show the change was reasonable.

The recommendation is "that by statute Congress fix the interstate rates, fares, charges, classifications, rules and regulations existing at a specific date, prior to that of enactment, as just and reasonable for the past, and provide that no change therein after that specified date may be made except upon order of the commission, with provision that such statute shall not affect the proceedings pending at the time of the enactment."

The purpose of the suggestion is said to be mainly to correct flaws in the present method by which an injured shipper seeks reparation for payment of a higher rate than subsequently is approved by the commission.

"All rates, fares, and charges," the report says, "have been open to complaint for a period of more than ten years, within which the commission had power to fix the future maximum rates. For a period of more than six years all proposed increased rates have been subject to protest and suspension before becoming effective. Obviously there should come a time when as to the past the general level of the rates and the relationship of rates should be fixed as reasonable.

"The adoption of such a plan as this would make it possible to apply the energies expended upon rate controversies in the direction of constructive work for the future, instead of expending them upon controversies as to reparation for the past, with every probability that in a majority of the cases the one who ultimately bore the charge will never be reached by the reparation."

To relieve car shortage the commission asks legislation giving it authority to prescribe rules governing interchange of cars, return to owning roads, loading conditions on foreign roads and compensation for the use of cars.

The commission further recommends that unless the suggestion for fixing existing rates by statute is followed the law be changed to curtail the present period of suspension and resuspension of a filed rate from fourteen months to a year, and that railroads be required to give sixty instead of the present thirty days' notice of proposed rate changes.

Another important suggestion is made in the report in relation to conflicts between the commission and the Railway Commission of Texas over the famous Shreveport case involving questions of interstate and intrastate rates. The report suggests "that without abdication of any Federal authority to finally control questions affecting interstate and foreign commerce, the commission be authorized to co-operate with State commissions in efforts to reconcile upon a single record the conflicts between State and interstate rates."

The physical valuation of railroads, the report declares, has gone far enough to predict that the same rate of progress in the future will see road and track surveys completed by Jan. 1, 1920.

TENANTS AN ASSET HERE.

Wicks Committee Hears How Janitors Improve Each Hour.

The Wicks Legislative Committee received details yesterday from janitors and real estate agents of varied methods of producing revenue at the expense of apartment house tenants. Janitors told of making extra money by obtaining customers for milk and ice companies and bakeries, and others told of the sale by real estate companies of lists of their tenants to milk companies seeking new customers.

The testimony indicated that the average tenant in an apartment house in this city may be worth anything up to $15 to his janitor. The ordinary rates were said to be about $2 a year for getting a customer for an ice company, $1 to $2 for each patron landed for a milk company, and about $1 for each new client delivered to a baker. In addition, resourceful janitors could sell passports to their buildings to agents of books and patent devices. The Wicks committee intends to take up, one by one, the long list of producers, jobbers, commission men, retailers, and small grafters whose profits are added to the cost of living in an apartment house.

Henry Showler of the real estate firm of Slawson & Hobbs, 162 West Seventy-second Street, said that every other day that firm furnished a list of their prospective tenants to the Clover Farms Dairy Company. Mr. Showler said that he did not know, but thought the price paid for the list was $100 a month. He said that the custom was thirteen years old.

J. M. Gaffney, superintendent of an apartment house at 1 West Eighty-fifth Street, said that he was paid $2 by an ice company for each new customer that he brought in. John F. Walsh, a superintendent at 251 West Eighty-ninth Street, said that ice and milk companies and bakers often made a custom of seeking the good-will of building superintendents by means of Christmas gifts.

Mayor and Whitney Clash.

The letter sent to Mayor Mitchel on Wednesday by Public Service Commissioner Whitney seems to have broadened the breach that has existed between them. The letter was to the effect that the Mayor had the "power and the opportunity" to get better transit in the Bronx so long as negotiations between the city and the New York Central concerning the west side improvement were still pending.

The Mayor said yesterday that he had received the letter but would not reply. "I took the trouble," he said, "to find out whether it represented the sentiments of a majority of the commissioners, and I found that it did not. I will ignore Commissioner Whitney, and any communication I may make will be addressed to his superior officer, for whom I have the profoundest respect."

When Commissioner Whitney heard this he smiled and said:

"The Mayor evidently expects to address the Governor, for I have no other superior. If he referred to Chairman Straus he should know that Mr. Straus is not any more my superior than the Mayor is the superior of his associates on the Board of Estimate."

LA MAYA VALLEY LAND & IMPROVEMENT COMPANY TEN-YEAR SEVEN PER CENT. GOLD DEBENTURES.

To the Holders of the above Debentures:—

The La Maya Valley Land & Improvement Company, having elected to redeem the entire outstanding issue of its aforesaid Ten-Year Seven Per Cent. Gold Debentures at the rate of one hundred and five per centum (105%) of the par value thereof, in addition to accrued interest, pursuant to the provisions of Section 8 of the Agreement forming part of said debentures, HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that it will, on December 31st, 1916, redeem the entire outstanding amount of said debentures at one hundred and five per centum (105%) of the par value thereof, in addition to accrued interest up to the date of redemption above designated. The company requires that, on and after said redemption date, said debentures, accompanied by all appurtenant maturing coupons, be presented for redemption and payment at the office of the COLUMBIA TRUST COMPANY, Number 60 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, New York, said Trust Company having been designated the Agent of the company for the purpose of the aforesaid redemption and payment. Interest on all of said debentures will cease from and after said December 31, 1916.

LA MAYA VALLEY LAND & IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.
By ROBERT L. DEAN, Treasurer.
Dated, New York, December 1st, 1916.

BRYAN ADVANCES NEW RAILROAD IDEAS

Abandons Government Ownership and Urges Joint Federal and State Control.

WOULD KEEP STOCK AT PAR

Advocates a Government Guarantee of Securities and Removal of Water from Capitalization.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—William J. Bryan today practically recanted his adherence to the principle of Government ownership of railroads. This is the first time that Mr. Bryan has acknowledged, publicly at least, that he had changed his mind with regard to this important "ism," which he brought forward as an issue in his Madison Square Garden speech on his return from Europe in 1907.

Mr. Bryan told the Newlands Joint Commission, before whom he appeared at his own request to define his views, that he did not now believe in Government ownership, and that when the country turned to that method of settling the railroad problem it would be only because "it is impossible to devise effective regulation or because the railroads are able to prevent it." Before saying this Mr. Bryan said that for many years he had believed Government ownership inevitable because the railroads would never consent to effective regulation, and he held up as one of the greatest dangers of the scheme of Federal incorporation proposed by the railroads the possibility that its weakness would lead to Government ownership.

Mr. Bryan devoted nearly the whole two hours of his hearing before the Joint Commission which is investigating the railroad question to an attack on the whole Federalization scheme proposed by the railroads. It would mean a continuous powerful railroad lobby in the Capitol, he said, with railroad agents interesting themselves in the election of every member of Congress.

He argued also that in its absorption of power by the Federal Government at the expense of the States, the Federal incorporation scheme was the most revolutionary step since the Government started. "It means the practical obliteration of State lines," he said.

Instead of establishing an exclusive Federal control of the railroads at the expense of the States, Mr. Bryan proposed to give the Federal Government additional powers of regulation without taking away any of those now held by the States. He said he believed the control now exercised by the State was the strongest regulation now exercised over the roads.

The chief objection Mr. Bryan made to Federal incorporation was the danger to popular government it would involve. He argued that with the tremendous temptations that would necessarily arise through placing the control of railroads in the hands of the Representatives in Congress, these Representatives would at the same time be much further out of the control of the people who elected them than would State officials.

"I believe," he said, "in letting the railroads earn enough to keep the stock at par, and enough in addition to 'put a sum in the bank for a rainy year.' They ought to have a reasonable surplus, and I would be glad to advocate a law permitting that. There is no desire among the masses to be unfair to the railroads. I would not hesitate for a moment to indorse an appeal to them to indorse a scheme to make railroad stock substantial." He advocated both Federal and State supervision of stock issue.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

BANKERS TRUST COMPANY,

at the close of business on the 29th day of November, 1916:

RESOURCES.

Stock and bond investments, viz.:		
Public securities, (book value, $10,944,828.70;) market value		$11,203,006.06
Private securities, (book value, $37,109,664.70;) market value		39,924,063.77
Real estate owned:		
Real estate	$4,386,634.07	
Less sinking fund	245,047.52	
		4,141,586.55
Mortgages owned		1,761,000.00
Loans and discounts secured by bond and mortgage, deed, or other real estate collateral		294,988.00
Loans and discounts secured by other collateral		124,294,908.92
Loans, discounts, and bills purchased not secured by collateral		10,625,251.65
Overdrafts		5,302.15
Due from approved reserve depositaries, less amount of offsets	$10,244,118.50	
Due from trust companies, banks, and bankers not included in preceding item	12,987,672.32	
		23,231,790.82
Specie		17,244,132.12
United States legal-tender notes and notes of national banks		117,465.00
Federal Reserve notes		60,600.00
Cash items, viz.:		
Exchanges and checks for next day's clearings		10,986,842.84
Customers' liability on acceptances, (see liabilities, per contra)		10,556,405.21
Other assets, viz.:		
Accrued interest entered on books at close of business on above date	$1,426,718.66	
Accounts receivable	1,383,131.99	
		2,809,850.65
Total		$257,257,789.74

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$10,000,000.00
Surplus on market values:		
Surplus fund	$10,000,000.00	
Undivided profits	7,016,562.49	
		17,016,562.49
Surplus on book values, $13,894,571.02.		
Deposits:		
Preferred, as follows:		
Due New York State savings banks	7,397,499.46	
Other deposits due as executor, administrator, guardian, receiver, trustee, committee, or depositary	16,059,985.87	
Deposits by the Superintendent of Banks of State of New York	1,179.62	
Other deposits secured by a pledge of assets	1,308,913.06	
Deposits otherwise preferred, if any	31,895.67	
Not preferred, as follows:		
Deposits subject to check	120,820,205.02	
Time deposits, certificates, and other deposits, the payment of which cannot legally be required within thirty days	17,084,558.26	
Demand certificates of deposit	1,670,444.82	
Other certificates of deposit	3,134,050.45	
Cashier's checks outstanding, including similar checks of other officers	4,531,106.24	
Certified checks	1,161,955.45	
Due trust companies, banks, and bankers	44,249,170.80	
		218,350,964.72
Acceptances of drafts payable at a future date or authorized by commercial letters of credit		10,556,405.21
Other liabilities, viz.:		
Reserve for taxes, expenses, etc.	$127,241.33	
Accrued interest entered on books at close of business on above date	1,181,940.99	
Accounts payable	14,675.00	
		1,323,857.32
Total		$257,257,789.74

WOMAN MAY HEAD RAILWAY.

Father's Death Puts Miss Grace Jones in Line for Succession.

Special to The New York Times.

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 7.—The Gulf & Ship Island Railroad may soon have a woman President. The death of Captain J. T. Jones, which occurred yesterday, leaves his vast interests in Mississippi to his wife and daughter. During the last few months Miss Grace Jones has been conducting her father's business, including the operation of the railroad. When the employes went on a strike she took personal charge, and it was largely through her influence that they were induced to go back to work. A successor as President has not been named as yet, and in the meantime W. T. Stewart, Vice President and General Manager, will be in charge.

Captain Jones, who was the wealthiest man in Mississippi, died in Buffalo, N. Y. Oil investments formed the basis of his fortune, estimated at $35,000,000.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK

at the close of business on the 29th day of November, 1916:

RESOURCES.

Stock and bond investments, viz.:		
Public securities, (book value, $9,883,274.59,) market value		$9,883,274.59
Private securities, (book value, $18,116,428.77,) market value		18,116,428.77
Real estate owned		1,471,277.68
Mortgages owned		390,808.17
Loans and discounts secured by bond and mortgage, deed, or other real estate collateral		398,311.86
Loans and discounts secured by other collateral		68,090,355.48
Loans, discounts, and bills purchased not secured by collateral		29,317,330.66
Overdrafts (secured)		122.41
Due from approved reserve depositaries, less amount of offsets	$43,833,753.54	
Due from trust companies, banks and bankers not included in preceding item	5,593,869.97	
		49,427,623.51
Specie		12,880,520.13
United States legal-tender notes and notes of national banks		94,250.00
Federal Reserve notes		56,400.00
Other cash items		618.39
Customers' liability on acceptances (see liabilities, per contra)		1,649,999.92
Other assets, viz.:		
Accrued interest entered on books at close of business on above date	$829,146.84	
Advances to trusts (secured)	33,842.41	
		862,989.25
Total		$183,640,310.82

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$5,000,000.00
Surplus on market values:		
Surplus fund	$15,000,000.00	
Undivided profits	1,460,775.82	
		16,460,775.82
Surplus on book values, $16,460,775.82.		
Deposits:		
Preferred, as follows:		
Due New York State savings banks	$225,455.39	
Due New York State Savings and Loan Associations and Credit Unions	39.80	
Other deposits due as executor, administrator, guardian, receiver, trustee, committee, or depositary	1,068,508.85	
Not preferred, as follows:		
Deposits subject to check	126,159,492.22	
Time deposits, certificates and other deposits, the payment of which cannot legally be required within thirty days	10,774,973.15	
Demand certificates of deposit	4,164,727.17	
Cashiers' checks outstanding, including similar checks of other officers	13,195.92	
Due trust companies, banks and bankers	16,144,803.21	
Total deposits		158,551,195.41
Acceptances of drafts payable at a future date or authorized by commercial letters of credit		1,649,999.92
Other liabilities, viz.:		
Reserves for taxes	$111,825.30	
Accrued interest entered on books at close of business on above date	1,735,963.78	
Estimated unearned discounts	130,551.09	
		1,978,340.17
Total		$183,640,310.82

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The Bank of New York

National Banking Association

New York, December 8th, 1916.

The Annual Meeting of the shareholders of this Bank for the election of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at its banking house, No. 48 Wall Street, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon.
JOSEPH ANDREWS, Cashier.

UNITED DYEWOOD CORPORATION.

New York, November 29th, 1916.
Preferred Capital Stock Dividend No. 1.

A dividend of one and one-sixth per cent. (1 1-6%) on the Preferred Stock of this Corporation (being at the rate of seven per cent. (7%) per annum from November 1st, 1916, (the date of issue,) to December 31st, 1916,) has this day been declared payable January 2d, 1917, to stockholders of record at the close of business Thursday, December 14, 1916. The Transfer Books will not be closed. Checks will be mailed by the New York Trust Company of New York.
DEWITT CLINTON JONES, Treasurer.

Baltimore, Md., December 6, 1916.
BALTIMORE TUBE COMPANY, INCORPORATED.

A regular quarterly dividend of $1.75 per share, being at the rate of 7% per annum, for the quarter ending December 31, 1916, inclusive, has been declared upon the Preferred stock of this Company, payable January 2, 1917, to Stockholders of record at the close of business December 20, 1916.
(Signed) WALTER M. BUSH, Treasurer.

THE ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERY COMPANY,

Allegheny Avenue and 19th Street,
Phila., December 6th, 1916.

The Directors have declared a dividend of one per cent. (1%) from the net earnings of the Company on both Common and Preferred Stocks, payable January 2d, 1917, to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 18th, 1916. Checks will be mailed.
WALTER G. HENDERSON, Treasurer.

CHINO COPPER COMPANY,

25 Broad St., New York, Dec. 7, 1916.

The Board of Directors of the Chino Copper Co. has this day declared a regular quarterly dividend of $1.50 per share and an extra dividend of $1.00 per share, payable December 30, 1916, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 15th, 1916.
C. W. PETERS, Treasurer.

BUTTE & SUPERIOR MINING CO.

25 Broad St., New York, Dec. 7, 1916.

The Directors of the Butte & Superior Mining Co. have today declared a regular quarterly dividend of $1.25 a share, and in addition thereto an extra dividend of $5 a share, payable Dec. 30 to stockholders of record at the close of business Dec. 15.
C. W. PETERS, Treasurer.

CITY OF SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, REDEMPTION BONDS OF 1902.

Under ordinance of the Municipal Council, the City of San Juan, P. R., will redeem at par on and after January 2, 1917, at the office of Muller, Schall & Co., 45 William Street, New York City, Thirty-Four Thousand Dollars ($34,000) of its 6% Bonds of 1902, numbers 538 to 571, inclusive. Interest on said bonds will cease on January 1, 1917.
R. H. TODD, Mayor of San Juan.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

COLUMBIA TRUST COMPANY

at the close of business on the 29th day of November, 1916:

RESOURCES.

Stock and bond investments, viz.:		
Public securities, (book value, $1,976,619.70,) market value		$1,976,619.70
Private securities, (book value, $9,191,753.75,) market value		9,513,391.93
Real estate owned		5,541,350.83
Mortgages owned		2,803,524.32
Loans and discounts secured by bond and mortgage, deed or other real estate collateral		1,980,350.00
Loans and discounts secured by other collateral		43,686,366.82
Loans, discounts, and bills purchased not secured by collateral		22,810,639.76
Overdrafts		8,892.72
Foreign exchange		5,764,251.57
Due from approved reserve depositaries, less amount of offsets	$4,854,402.69	
Due from trust companies, banks and bankers not included in preceding item	1,514,524.29	
		6,408,926.98
Specie		7,005,638.35
United States legal-tender notes and notes of national banks		356,475.00
Federal Reserve notes		199,955.00
Cash items, viz.:		
Exchanges and checks for next day's clearings		4,726,357.38
Customers' liability on acceptances (see liabilities, per contra)		1,761,811.96
Other assets, viz.:		
Accrued interest entered on books at close of business on above date	$526,200.71	
Trust department advances	26,745.64	
		552,946.35
Total		$115,157,498.69

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$2,000,000.00
Surplus on market values:		
Surplus fund	$7,000,000.00	
Undivided profits	1,591,024.80	
		8,591,024.80
Surplus on book values, $8,388,086.00		
Deposits—Preferred, as follows:		
Due New York State savings banks	$1,551,160.45	
Due New York State savings and loan associations and credit unions	86,042.20	
Other deposits due as executor, administrator, guardian, receiver, trustee, committee or depositary	726,902.61	
Deposits by the Superintendent of Banks of State of New York	890.04	
Other deposits secured by a pledge of assets	200,519.04	
Not preferred, as follows:		
Deposits subject to check	62,638,154.90	
Time deposits, certificates and other deposits, the payment of which cannot legally be required within thirty days	14,406,140.59	
Demand certificates of deposit	1,804,620.06	
Trust ledger—not preferred	10,988,563.38	
Cashiers' checks outstanding, including similar checks of other officers	2,553,279.36	
Certified checks	289,047.02	
Due trust companies, banks and bankers	4,848,038.31	
Total deposits		99,793,454.93
Acceptances of drafts payable at a future date or authorized by commercial letters of credit		1,761,811.96
Foreign exchange		2,282,761.25
Other liabilities, viz.:		
Reserves for taxes, expenses, &c., and dividend	$184,066.51	
Accrued interest entered on books at close of business on above date	302,104.44	
Estimated unearned discounts	242,274.80	
		728,445.75
Total		$115,157,498.69

LACKAWANNA STEEL COMPANY. NOTICE OF DIVIDEND ON COMMON STOCK.

The Board of Directors of Lackawanna Steel Company, at their meeting held November 23rd, 1916, declared, out of surplus net earnings, an extraordinary dividend of three per cent. (3%) on the Common Stock of this Company outstanding as of December 15th, 1916, said extraordinary dividend to be payable December 30th, 1916, to Stockholders of record December 15th, 1916. Said extraordinary dividend is in addition to the installment of dividend of one and one half per cent. (1½%) declared September 13th, 1916, and payable December 30th, 1916.

The second installment of one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the six per cent. (6%) dividend, upon the outstanding Common Stock of this Company, which was declared September 13th, 1916, is payable on December 30th, 1916, to Stockholders of record at the close of business on December 15th, 1916.

Checks will be mailed.
J. P. HIGGINSON, Treasurer.
December 4th, 1916.

CHICAGO, INDIANAPOLIS & LOUISVILLE RAILWAY COMPANY.

52 Broadway, New York.
December 7, 1916.

A dividend of one and five-eighths (1⅝) per cent. on the Common Stock and a semi-annual dividend of Two (2) per cent. on the Preferred Stock has been declared out of the accumulated surplus of the Company, payable on and after December 29th, 1916, at the office of Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Company, 23 Wall Street, New York City, to Stockholders of record at the close of business December 19th, 1916.
J. A. HILTON, Secretary.

The J. G. White Management Corp., 43 Exchange Place, New York. MANAGERS THE MANILA ELECTRIC RAILROAD AND LIGHTING CORPORATION.

The Board of Directors of THE MANILA ELECTRIC RAILROAD AND LIGHTING CORPORATION has declared a quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. (1½%) on the Capital Stock of the Corporation, payable Saturday, December 30th, 1916, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Monday, December 18th, 1916.
T. W. MOFFAT, Treasurer.

CONTINENTAL CAN COMPANY, INC.

A quarterly dividend of one dollar and seventy-five cents ($1.75) per share on the Preferred Stock of this company has been declared payable January 1st, 1917, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 20th, 1916. Books will not close.

A dividend of one dollar and twenty-five cents ($1.25) per share on the Common Stock of this Company has been declared payable January 1st, 1917, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 20th, 1916. Books will not close.
F. P. ASSMANN, Vice President.

BETHLEHEM STEEL CORPORATION Notice of Dividends on Preferred and Common Stock.

The fourth installment of 1¾% of the 7 per cent. dividend upon the Preferred stock and of 7½% of the 30 per cent. dividend upon the Common stock of Bethlehem Steel Corporation, which were declared on January 20, 1916, will be payable on January 2, 1917, to the stockholders of record at 3 o'clock P. M. on December 15, 1916. Checks will be mailed.
Dated December 1, 1916.
B. H. JONES, Secretary.

Baltimore, Md., December 6, 1916.
BALTIMORE TUBE COMPANY, INCORPORATED.

A regular quarterly dividend of $1.75 per share, being at the rate of 7% per annum, for the quarter ending December 31, 1916, inclusive, has been declared upon the Common stock of this Company, payable January 2, 1917, to Stockholders of Record at the close of business December 20, 1916.
(Signed) WALTER M. BUSH, Treasurer.

GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK

New York, December 6, 1916.

The Board of Directors has declared a quarterly dividend of Five Per Cent. for the quarter ending December 31, 1916, and an extra dividend of Twelve and one-half Per Cent. for the year ending December 31, 1916, on the capital stock of this company, payable at the close of business on December 30, 1916, to stockholders of record December 22, 1916.
F. W. ELLSWORTH, Secretary.

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A. J. PICARD & CO., a copartnership, consisting of ALFRED J. PICARD and EDWARD S. MORRISON, has this day been dissolved by the purchase of the interest of EDWARD S. MORRISON in the said firm of ALFRED J. PICARD and the consequent withdrawal of EDWARD S. MORRISON therefrom. The business will be continued by A. J. PICARD & CO., INC., of which ALFRED J. PICARD is President.
Dated New York, November 28th, 1916.
A. J. PICARD & CO.

KINDLY TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned corporation has discontinued business and that its charter will expire by limitation on January 4, 1917.
BROMBERG BELSKY, INC.
51 East 6th St., N. Y. City.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

LINCOLN TRUST COMPANY

at the close of business on the 29th day of November, 1916:

RESOURCES.

Stock and bond investments, viz.:		
Public securities, (book value, $885,618.12;) market value		$885,618.12
Private securities, (book value, $1,679,127.95;) market value		1,679,127.95
Real estate owned		72,354.21
Building, 204 Fifth Avenue		86,500.00
Mortgages owned		739,063.06
Loans and discounts secured by bond and mortgage, deed or other real estate collateral		118,000.00
Loans and discounts secured by other collateral		8,464,187.04
Loans, discounts and bills purchased not secured by collateral		1,879,272.12
72d St. leasehold improvement		26,500.00
Overdrafts		1,648.99
Due from approved reserve depositaries, less amount of offsets	$1,208,775.43	
Due from trust companies, banks and bankers not included in preceding item	499,381.72	
		1,708,157.15
Specie		1,170,231.20
United States legal-tender notes and notes of national banks		179,900.00
Federal Reserve notes		9,500.00
Cash items, viz.:		
Exchanges and checks for next day's clearings	$757,467.84	
Other cash items	31,472.51	
		788,940.35
Other assets, viz.:		
Advanced to trusts	$2,630.02	
Rents receivable	4,666.67	
Accrued interest not entered on books at close of business on above date	103,153.09	
		110,449.78
Total		$17,919,449.99

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$1,000,000.00
Surplus on market values:		
Surplus fund	$500,000.00	
Undivided profits	1,253.78	
		501,253.78
Surplus on book values, $513,102.79.		
Deposits:		
Preferred, as follows:		
Due New York State savings banks	$533,273.66	
Other deposits due as executor, administrator, guardian, receiver, trustee, committee or depositary	237,306.54	
Deposits by the State of New York	359,000.00	
Deposits by the Superintendent of Banks of State of New York	1,512.20	
Other deposits secured by a pledge of assets	9,592.36	
Not preferred, as follows:		
Deposits subject to check	13,454,403.77	
Time deposits, certificates and other deposits; the payment of which cannot legally be required within thirty days	512,837.97	
Demand certificates of deposit	120,328.74	
Other certificates of deposit	46,690.94	
Cashiers' checks outstanding, including similar checks of other officers	326,618.53	
Certified checks	226,545.86	
Due trust companies, banks and bankers	432,085.37	
		16,289,970.84
Other liabilities, viz.:		
Reserves for taxes, expenses, &c.	$12,223.27	
Accrued interest not entered on books at close of business on above date	106,043.00	
Estimated unearned discounts	8,959.10	
		128,225.37
Total		$17,919,449.99

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

United States Trust Company of New York

at the close of business on the 29th day of November, 1916:

RESOURCES.

Stock and bond investments, viz.:		
Public securities, (book value, $1,093,000,) market value		$1,166,500.00
Private securities, (book value, $10,391,130,) market value		10,449,650.00
Real estate owned		1,195,000.00
Mortgages owned		3,018,948.65
Loans and discounts secured by other collateral		47,849,685.50
Loans, discounts, and bills purchased not secured by collateral		7,854,935.57
Due from approved reserve depositaries, less amount of offsets		7,577,864.30
Specie (gold certificates)		5,000,000.00
Other assets, viz.:		
Accrued interest entered on books at close of business on above date		511,922.03
Total		$84,624,506.05

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$2,000,000.00
Surplus on market values:		
Surplus fund	$12,000,000.00	
Undivided profits	2,878,539.53	
		14,878,539.53
Surplus on book values	$14,751,519.53	
Deposits:		
Preferred, as follows:		
Due New York State savings banks	6,746,684.91	
Other deposits due as executor, administrator, guardian, receiver, trustee, committee, or depositary	8,008,935.74	
Other deposits secured by a pledge of assets (U. S. Postal Savings Trustees)	605,445.06	
Not preferred, as follows:		
Deposits subject to check	36,078,834.83	
Time deposits, certificates and other deposits, the payment of which cannot legally be required within thirty days	7,979,244.72	
Other certificates of deposit	3,346,732.68	
Due trust companies, banks, and bankers	4,119,067.46	
Extend total deposits		66,884,945.39
Other liabilities, viz.:		
Reserves for taxes, expenses, etc.	$94,000.00	
Accrued interest entered on books at close of business on above date	749,300.48	
Estimated unearned discounts	17,730.65	
		861,021.13
Total		$84,624,506.05

DIVIDEND
THE BARRETT COMPANY (N. J.)

A quarterly dividend of 1¾% has been declared on both the common and preferred capital stock of The Barrett Company, (N. J.), and The American Coal Products Company, payable on January 2, 1917, to common stock holders of record as at the close of business December 20, 1916, and on January 15, 1917, to preferred stockholders of record as at the close of business January 5, 1917.

There has also been declared an extra dividend of 10% on the common capital stock of The Barrett Company, (N. J.), and The American Coal Products Company, payable January 25th, 1917, to common stock holders of record as at the close of business December 20, 1916.

There has also been authorized the issuance of common stock to the amount of 10% of the present outstanding common capital stock for subscription at par by common stock holders of record as at the close of business December 20, 1916. The rights to subscribe will expire January 20, 1917.
ERNEST J. STEER, Treasurer.

Springfield Railway & Light Company. Preferred Stock Dividend No. 8.

New York, December 6, 1916.

The Board of Directors has this day declared the Eighth Consecutive Quarterly Dividend of One and Three-quarters per cent. on the Preferred Stock of the Springfield Railway & Light Company, payable January 2, 1917, to the preferred stockholders of record as of the close of business December 15, 1916. Books for the transfer of the Preferred Stock of the Company will not be closed.
J. DUNHILL, Treasurer.

ST. LOUIS, ROCKY MOUNTAIN & PACIFIC CO.

Raton, New Mexico, December 4, 1916.
PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDEND No. 18.

The Board of Directors of the above company have declared their regular quarterly dividend of one and one-fourth per cent. on the preferred stock of the Company outstanding and of record December 20, payable December 30, 1916. Transfer books close December 20 and reopen December 30, 1916.
CHARLES SPRINGER, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE EQUITABLE TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK

at the close of business on the 29th day of November, 1916:

RESOURCES.

Stock and bond investments, viz.:		
Public securities, (book value, $10,342,898.87,) market value		$10,342,898.87
Private securities, (book value, $21,690,860.64,) market value		21,690,860.64
Real estate owned		3,648,734.71
Mortgages owned		2,869,282.77
Loans and discounts secured by bond and mortgage, deed or other real estate collateral		315,435.67
Loans and discounts secured by other collateral		63,975,540.44
Loans, discounts and bills purchased not secured by collateral		11,375,562.95
Overdrafts		54,552.82
Due from approved reserve depositaries, less amount of offsets	$14,540,735.90	
Due from trust companies, banks and bankers not included in preceding item	5,539,956.07	
		20,080,691.97
Specie		8,956,907.95
United States legal tender notes and notes of national banks		796,190.00
Federal Reserve notes		55,645.00
Cash items, viz.:		
Exchanges and checks for next day's clearings	$360,685.36	
Other cash items	107,781.30	
		468,466.66
Customers' liability on acceptances, (see liabilities, per contra)		12,622,614.66
Other assets, viz.:		
Treasurer's account	$105,387.50	
Accrued interest entered on books at close of business on above date	809,822.01	
Foreign exchange	26,414,356.59	
		27,329,566.10
Total		$184,512,931.21

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$3,000,000.00
Surplus on market values:		
Surplus fund	$9,000,000.00	
Undivided profits	1,465,207.28	
		10,465,207.28
Surplus on book values, $10,465,207.28.		
Deposits—Preferred, as follows:		
Due New York State Savings Banks	$4,316,943.33	
Due New York State Savings and Loan Associations and Credit Unions	21,587.96	
Other deposits due as executor, administrator, guardian, receiver, trustee, committee or depositary	11,239,649.32	
Deposits by the Superintendent of Banks of State of New York	2,489.42	
Other deposits secured by a pledge of assets	88,611.13	
Deposits otherwise preferred, if any	33,937.90	
Not preferred, as follows:		
Deposits subject to check	98,275,152.64	
Time deposits, certificates and other deposits, the payment of which cannot legally be required within thirty days	16,983,924.09	
Demand certificates of deposit	9,787,821.62	
Other certificates of deposit	1,205,685.00	
Deposits withdrawable only on presentation of passbooks	5,826.96	
Cashiers' checks outstanding, including similar checks of other officers	574.14	
Certified checks	4,072,383.03	
Unpaid dividends	102.00	
Due trust companies, banks and bankers	16,617,308.95	
Total deposits		157,661,339.99
Acceptances of drafts payable at a future date or authorized by commercial letters of credit		12,622,614.66
Other liabilities, viz.:		
Reserves for taxes, expenses, etc.	$62,681.09	
Accrued interest entered on books at close of business on above date	608,047.77	
Estimated unearned discounts	93,040.42	
		763,769.28
Total		$184,512,931.21

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE GERMAN AMERICAN BANK

at the close of business on the 29th day of November, 1916:

RESOURCES.

Stock and bond investments, viz.:		
Public securities, (book value, $119,742;) market value		$125,375.00
Private securities, (book value, $846,771.97;) market value		856,783.35
Real estate owned		28,601.14
Loans and discounts secured by other collateral		3,513,362.53
Loans, discounts, and bills purchased not secured by collateral		1,586,197.20
Due from approved reserve depositaries, less amount of offsets	$226,558.24	
Due from trust companies, banks, and bankers not included in preceding item	414,795.49	
		641,353.73
Specie		698,224.07
United States legal-tender notes and notes of national banks		126,974.00
Federal Reserve notes		10,000.00
Cash items, viz.:		
Exchanges and checks for next day's clearings	$10,308,917.07	
Other cash items	16,668.22	
		10,325,585.29
Other assets, viz.:		
Accrued interest not entered on books at close of business on above date, estimated	$12,000.00	
		12,000.00
Total		$17,925,146.31

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$750,000.00
Surplus on market values:		
Surplus fund	$250,000.00	
Undivided profits	580,284.29	
		830,284.29
Surplus on book values, $814,639.91.		
Deposits:		
Preferred, as follows:		
Due New York State savings banks	$383,328.64	
Not preferred, as follows:		
Deposits subject to check	6,555,761.65	
Demand certificates of deposit	31,000.00	
Cashier's checks outstanding, including similar checks of other officers	1,946.42	
Certified checks	9,069,100.46	
Unpaid dividends	69.75	
Due trust companies, banks and bankers	252,583.25	
		16,293,790.17
Other liabilities, viz.:		
Reserves for taxes, expenses, etc.	$39,071.85	
Accrued interest not entered on books at close of business on above date, estimated	3,000.00	
Estimated unearned discounts	9,000.00	
		51,071.85
Total		$17,925,146.31

JESSICA WAIST COMPANY, INC. Stockholders' Meeting.

A meeting of the stockholders of Jessica Waist Company, Inc., will be held at Rooms 400-10, No. 290 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on December 26, 1916, at 10:30 A. M., for the purpose of voting upon a proposition adopted by the Board of Directors of said Company on November 24th, 1916, which proposition and resolution are to the effect that it is in the opinion of said Board advisable to dissolve the said Jessica Waist Company, Inc., forthwith, and for the purpose of taking any and all steps required by law to that end.
Dated New York, November 24, 1916.
JESSICA WAIST COMPANY, INC.
By Theodore Kaufmann, Secretary.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW YORK.

New York, December 8, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the National Bank of Commerce in New York for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at its banking house, No. 31 Nassau Street, New York City, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon. The polls will be open from 12 o'clock to 1 P. M.
FARIS R. RUSSELL, Cashier.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

BRONX BOROUGH BANK,

at the close of business on the 29th day of November, 1916:

RESOURCES.

Stock and bond investments, viz.:		
Public securities, (book value, $107,712.50;) market value		$108,152.50
Private securities, (book value, $362,046.88;) market value		361,364.36
Real estate owned		275,961.74
Mortgages owned		178,150.00
Loans and discounts secured by bond and mortgage, deed, or other real estate collateral		30,782.48
Loans and discounts secured by other collateral		157,675.00
Loans, discounts, and bills purchased not secured by collateral		902,046.72
Overdrafts		122.06
Due from approved reserve depositaries, less amount of offsets	$44,467.62	
Due from U. S. Treasurer	31,200.00	
Due from trust companies, banks, and bankers not included in preceding item	139,218.54	
		[illegible]
Specie		30,448.54
United States legal-tender notes and notes of national banks		154,044.00
Federal Reserve notes		10,000.00
Cash items, viz.:		
Exchanges and checks for next day's clearings	$165,937.82	
Other cash items	1,112.83	
		167,050.65
Other assets, viz.:		
Furniture and fixtures	$13,500.00	
Accrued interest not entered on books at close of business on above date	17,931.13	
		31,431.13
Total		$2,582,697.[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$150,000.00
Surplus on market values:		
Surplus fund	$50,000.00	
Undivided profits	25,128.25	
		75,128.25
Surplus on book values, $69,716.73.		
Deposits:		
Preferred, as follows:		
Due New York State savings banks	$63,581.08	
Deposits by the State of New York	158,000.00	
Other deposits secured by a pledge of assets, N. Y. City	25,000.00	
Not preferred, as follows:		
Deposits subject to check	1,730,[illegible]	
Deposits withdrawable only on presentation of pass-books	179,030.68	
Cashiers' checks outstanding, including similar checks of other officers	3,228.39	
Certified checks	41,132.51	
Due trust companies, banks, and bankers	22,348.52	
		2,275,[illegible]
Other liabilities, viz.:		
Mortgages on real estate owned	$107,168.00	
Accrued interest not entered on books at close of business on above date	4,[illegible]	
Estimated unearned discounts	5,739.47	
		113,[illegible]
Total		$2,582,697.[illegible]

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

BRYANT PARK BANK

at the close of business on the 29th day of November, 1916:

RESOURCES.

Stock and bond investments, viz.:		
Public securities, (book value, $42,000,) market value		$42,000.00
Private securities, (book value, $67,544.11,) market value		66,000.00
Loans and discounts secured by collateral		333,364.39
Loans, discounts, and bills purchased not secured by collateral		1,055,228.46
Overdrafts		353.61
Due from approved reserve depositaries, less amount of offsets	$344,895.99	
Due from trust companies, banks and bankers not included in preceding item	5,451.74	
		350,347.73
Specie		193,330.93
United States legal tender notes and notes of national banks		22,000.00
Federal Reserve notes		2,500.00
Cash items		18,629.62
Other assets, viz.:		
Furniture and fixtures	$16,123.71	
Accrued interest entered on books at close of business on above date	201.63	
Accrued interest not entered on books at close of business on above date (estimated)	6,141.71	
		22,467.05
Total		$2,168,969.79

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$200,000.00
Surplus on market values:		
Surplus fund	$100,000.00	
Undivided profits	57,554.61	
		157,554.61
Surplus on book values, $160,126.84.		
Deposits:		
Preferred, as follows:		
Deposits by the State of New York	$35,000.00	
Other deposits secured by a pledge of assets	2,533.35	
Not preferred, as follows:		
Deposits subject to check	1,742,616.37	
Demand certificates of deposit	5,000.00	
Certified checks	831.41	
Unpaid dividends	123.00	
Due trust companies, banks, and bankers	13,116.70	
Total deposits		1,799,220.83
Other liabilities, viz.:		
Reserves for taxes, expenses, &c.	$3,586.37	
Accrued interest entered on books at close of business on above date	435.15	
Accrued interest not entered on books at close of business on above date	1,670.43	
Estimated unearned discounts	6,500.00	
		12,191.95
Total		$2,168,969.79

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

BANK OF CUBA IN NEW YORK

at the close of business on the 29th day of November, 1916.

RESOURCES.

Stock and bond investments, viz.:		
Public securities, market value		$152,[illegible]
Loans and discounts secured by collateral		[illegible]
Loans, discounts and bills purchased not secured by collateral		424,[illegible]
Due from approved reserve depositaries, less amount of offsets		164,[illegible]
Specie		80,000.00
United States legal tender notes and notes of national banks		21,152.76
Customers' liability on acceptances (see liabilities, per contra)		37,136.71
Other assets, viz.:		
Furniture and fixtures	$1,729.25	
Accrued interest not entered on books at close of business on above date	5,792.23	
		7,521.48
Total		$1,415,[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$100,000.00
Surplus on market values:		
Surplus fund	$50,000.00	
Undivided profits	15,903.63	
		65,[illegible]
Deposits, not preferred:		
Deposits subject to check	$846,032.40	
Time deposits, certificates and other deposits, the payment of which cannot legally be required within thirty days	303,155.87	
Demand certificates of deposit	15,232.44	
Cashier's checks outstanding, including similar checks of other officers	14,000.00	
Certified checks	31,276.47	
		1,210,[illegible]
Acceptances of drafts payable at a future date or authorized by commercial letters of credit		37,136.71
Accrued interest not entered on books at close of business on above date		[illegible]
Total		$1,415,[illegible]

SHORE LINE ELECTRIC RAILROAD COMPANY.

To the Stockholders:

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Shore Line Electric Railroad Company will be held in the office of the Secretary of the Company, Room 3040, Grand Central Terminal, New York, N. Y., on Thursday, December 14th, 1916, at 12:00 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and three Inspectors of Election, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.
Dated November 29th, 1916.
A. E. CLARK, Secretary.

COTTON PRICES FALL IN NERVOUS MARKET

Close at a Net Loss of from 22 to 25 Points in a Rather Dull Session.

UNCERTAINTY CHECKS TRADE

Government Estimate Will Be Issued Monday and Census Bureau's Ginning Report Today.

Cotton yesterday developed a nervous and somewhat unsettled undertone and, after backing and filling throughout a rather dull session, closed at a net loss of 22 to 25 points. Very little news was in circulation aside from crop estimates and rumors of more to come. Fresh business was held in check by the uncertainty as to the showing of the Government estimate, which will be issued next Monday, and a large part of the trading represented the evening up of scattered commitments.

Clement, Curtis & Co. of Chicago issued a crop estimate calling for 10,-[illegible]0,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, exclusive of linters. The report of this firm stated that their correspondents estimated that 96 per cent. of the crop had been ginned up to Dec. 1.

The Census Bureau will issue this morning its report of the amount of cotton ginned up to Dec. 1. According to the estimate credited to the National Ginners' Association, a total ginning of 10,300,000 bales is expected.

Southern spot advices are not so buoyant as they have been. Theodore H. Price, in this week's issue of Commerce & Finance, says:

"The feeling that the advance is over seems to be more general, but action upon it is restrained by the fear that the ginning returns and the crop estimates, to be published on Dec. 11, may revive the dying embers of what we still continue to believe has been the most mistaken bull movement of recent years."

Cards have been sent out to the members of the New York Cotton Exchange asking for their ideas as to the size of the crop. The consolidated estimate is expected to be issued some time today.

Market closed easy.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Dec.	19.90	20.00	19.83	19.77@19.79	19.19@19.20
Jan.	20.10	20.18	19.90	19.90@19.92	20.14@20.15
Mar.	20.34	20.44	20.16	20.16@20.18	20.33@20.34
May	20.55	20.65	20.37	20.37@20.39	20.59@20.60
July	20.58	20.65	20.40	20.40@20.41	20.63@20.64
Oct.	18.52	18.60	18.37	18.39@18.42	18.59@18.60

The local market for spot cotton was steady to 10 points decline. Midland at 20.05c. Southern spot markets as officially reported were steady, unchanged to 20 points decline. New Orleans, 19.63c; Galveston, 20c; Savannah, 20¼c; Memphis, 20c; Augusta, 19.88c; Houston, 19.80c. New Orleans market closed barely steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Dec.	19.46	19.55	19.46	19.34@19.37	19.46@19.47
Jan.	19.58	19.67	19.45	19.45@19.47	19.54@19.55
Mar.	19.90	19.98	19.75	19.76@19.78	19.86@19.87
May	20.14	20.22	19.99	20.00@20.02	20.10@20.12
July	20.25	20.3[illegible]	20.13	20.17@20.18	20.27@20.28
Oct.	18.23	18.28	18.06	18.10@18.12	18.20@18.22

The Liverpool market opened barely steady. There was a fair business in spot cotton, with middling 24 points higher at 12.19d. Sales, 8,000 bales; receipts, 20,000 bales, including 16,000 bales American. Closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Prev. Close.
Jan.-Feb.	11.92	12.02	11.91	11.99	11.97
Mar.-April	12.03	12.14	12.02	12.10	12.12
May-June	12.16	12.23	12.13	12.18	12.20
July-Aug.	12.16	12.22	12.12	12.18	12.21
Oct.-Nov.	11.20	11.22	11.14	11.20	11.24

The 11 A. M. bids to Liverpool were: January, 20.04c; March, 20.29c; May, 20.50c; July, 20.32c; October, 18.52c. The market was due to open today 6 to 7 points lower.

PORT RECEIPTS AND STOCKS.

	Rcpts.	Last yr.	Stocks.	Last yr.
Galveston	11,640	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Orleans	4,247	13,087	461,899	375,992
Mobile	504	116	20,789	24,640
Savannah	2,650	4,555	214,626	227,247
Charleston	1,117	1,212	84,900	95,363
Wilmington	175	932	28,618	49,247
Norfolk	5,021	3,267	98,917	121,140

INTERIOR RECEIPTS AND STOCKS.

Augusta	809	3,121	145,464	204,417
Memphis	5,376	6,584	275,898	313,974
St. Louis	581	2,656	29,587	13,866
Houston	17,730	10,763	282,754	217,680

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

	Today.	Last wk.	Last yr.
Galveston	12,000 to 13,000	13,095	10,359
New Orleans	4,000 to 5,500	...	3,388

Exports yesterday were 36,675 bales. Total thus far for this season, 2,582,405 bales. Total last season, 1,939,576 bales.

EARNINGS.

Railroads.

COLORADO & SOUTHERN—

	1916.	Increase.
4th week November	$504,112	$[illegible]
Month of November	1,604,798	21,325
July 1-Nov. 30	7,383,213	608,721

RIO GRANDE SOUTHERN—

4th week November	16,933	1,685
Month of November	60,110	5,681
July 1-Nov. 30	269,736	13,482

TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS & WESTERN—

4th week November	167,428	570
Month of November	519,625	13,257
July 1-Nov. 30	2,601,847	322,712

RIO GRANDE SOUTHERN—

	1916.	1915.	1914.
Gross	$62,529	$57,287	$61,010
Net after tax.	25,679	19,130	17,609
Sur. aft. chgs.	9,251	1,803	496
4 mos. gross	209,626	200,825	205,555
Net after tax.	71,775	44,486	40,652
Sur. aft. chgs.	6,959	*23,778	*25,840

*Deficit.

Public Utilities.

AURORA, ELGIN & CHICAGO for October—

Gross	173,987	167,521	172,580
Net after tax.	58,103	61,212	56,152
Sur. aft. chgs.	22,284	23,845	16,669
4 mos. gross	764,826	713,318	783,790
Net after tax.	269,280	250,658	306,665
Sur. aft. chgs.	125,475	105,532	147,598

UNITED LIGHT & RAILWAYS CO. for the twelve months ended Oct. 31—

	1916.	1915.	Increase.
Gross revenues	6,793,886	6,195,813	598,073
Net after tax.	2,677,202	2,402,655	274,547
Sur. aft. chgs.	1,274,742	1,035,604	239,138

United Light & Railways Co. reported income account for twelve months ended Oct. 31 as follows:

Earn. on stks of sub.	1,256,228	1,037,969	218,259
Divs. and int.	467,220	396,688	70,532
Miscel. revs.	137,360	109,956	27,412
Tot. gross rev.	1,860,817	1,544,613	316,204
Exp. and tax.	140,425	119,402	21,023
Int. charges	568,629	499,037	69,592
Discount	5,015	12,912	*7,897
Net income	1,146,747	913,262	233,485
Pfd. dividends	594,023	546,941	47,082
Surplus	552,724	366,321	186,403

*Decrease.

Miscellaneous.

The November sales of S. H. Kress & Co. were $1,330,526, an increase of $175,961 over 1915.

In the eleven months to Nov. 30 the sales were $12,488,997, an increase of $2,284,284 over the corresponding period of 1915.

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Alta	.04	Kentucky	.03
Andes	.33	Mexican	.23
Best & Belcher	.06	Occidental	.65
Bullion	.01	Ophir	.16
Caledonia	.30	Overman	.03
Challenge Con.	.06	Savage	.08
Chollar	.05	Seg. Belcher	.02
Confidence	.13	Sierra Nevada	.25
Con. Virginia	.18	Union Con.	.55
Gould & Curry	.03	Utah	.02
Hale & Norcross	.10	Mexican Dollars	.56½
Jacket	.03		

TONOPAH.			
Belmont	4.95	D'dfield B. B.	.05
Halifax	.45	Florence	.24
Jim Butler	.90	Goldfield Con.	.68
MacNamara	.06	Goldfield Merger	.06
Midway	.19	Great Bend	.08
Mizpah Ext.	.14	Jumbo Ext.	.32
Monarch Pitts.	.10	Kewanas	.19
Montana	.18	Silver Pick	.31
North Star	.14	Spearhead	.07
Rescue	.25	OTHER DISTRICTS.	
Tonopah Ext.	4.70	Big Jim	1.32½
Tonopah Nevada	6.00	Nevada Hills	.27
West End	.65	Packard	.42
GOLDFIELD.		Rochester	.75
		Round Mountain	.36
Atlanta	.09	United Eastern	5.12½
Booth	.12	United Mines	1.95
Comb. Fraction	.03	White Caps	.37

COLORADO SPRINGS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Cresson	774	780	Gold Sov.	7¼	7½
Dr. J'set.	10¾	11	Isabella	22½	24
Elkton	12	14	Granite	60	70
El Paso	40	50	McKinney	26	32
Findlay	5	7	Portland	207	210
Golden C.	370	374	Vindicator	153	155
Gold Dol.	3	4	U. Gold M.	22½	25

COURT CALENDARS

CASES WILL BE CALLED IN THE ORDER GIVEN BELOW.
(<) This character means versus or against.

FEDERAL.

Supreme Court.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Louis Fridiger of New York City was admitted to practice.

7, (original)—State of Wyoming, complainant, v. State of Colorado et al.—Argument continued.

Adjourned until tomorrow.

Call for Dec. 8: Nos. 7, (original,) 540, 713, 606, 493, (and 494,) 84, (and 718,) 30, (and 50,) 286, (and 287 and 288,) 43, (and 109,) and 124.

Southern District.

CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS—Coxe, Ward, Rogers and Hough, JJ.—At 10:30 A. M., in Room 432, P. O. Bldg.

Bosselman<US.
Nor Cent Ry<same.
NY Cent<same.
Wandell<Murray.
O'Boyle<Tug P RR 32
Re SS Titanic.
Smith<Penn RR.
Landon<Clark.
Swiss Bank Verein<Zimmerman.
Lehigh Val Transp<Madison.

DISTRICT COURT—Mayer, J.—Room 235, P. O. Bldg., at 10 A. M.—Motion calendar.

Adjourned motions:
Polin Evans<Hellenic.
Hellenic<Brankburn.
Glasel<Goetz.
Standard<Chicago Car Heating Co.
Haig & Haig<Algus.
Ernst<F & D Co, Md, (2.)
Michelin<Mason Seaman.
Church<Swetland.
Lasch<D, L & W RR.
Hill<Fed D & C Co.
Seals<same.
Nonpareil<Batler.
Isaac<US Muslin Underwear.
Schein<Sirotta.
Waldes<Am Snap Fastener Co.
Pray<Sesrun.
McWilliams<Tug P RR 32.
Ganison<Watson.
Noticed motions:
Wootton<Jorgenson.
Pollok<Trans Italiana.
Pezenik<Ford.
Munger<Periman.
Babbitt<Read.
Lewis<Eastman.
Simonelli<Morris.
Wright<Bissell.
National<same.
Domestic<same.
McWilliams<Boat unnamed.
Cuneo<Am I & T Co.
Hannevig<Sutherland.
Sutherland<Hannevig.
Stevenson<Harris.
De Forest<Epperlarentes.
Blume & Koch<Bonar Phelps.
Butterick<Home Pattern Co.
Same<McCall.

DISTRICT COURT—Augustus N. Hand, J.—Courtroom 1, 12th floor, Woolworth Bldg., at 10.30 A. M.—Equity calendar.
O-So-Ezy Mop Co<Channel Chem Co.

Eastern District.

DISTRICT COURT—Chatfield, J.—Bankruptcy calendar at 2 P. M., in Room 323, P. O. Bldg.

Discharges:
Harry Landau,
Henry G Thorer,
Frank T Butler,
Morris Knopman,
Joseph H Cornell,
Guy S Brantingham,
Herbert H Longstreet,
Annie Koplik,
Alfred W Roberts,
Joseph Rosen,
Leroy W Bouton.
Composition:
Max Shapiro.
Motions:
Sam'l C Lockwood, (2.)
Edward Theriault,
Machine Metal Products Co,
Cuthbert H Eastment,
Edgar W Behrens,
Henry Kraus,
Meyer Walker,
Adam J Imgram,
Maurice C Better,
Edward C Framm,
Gussie Nankin,

DISTRICT COURT—Veeder, J.—At 10:30 A. M. in Room 312, P. O. Building.—Equity.
Parsons, as trustee<Maul.
At 3 P. M.:
Moore<Ham-Am Line.

STATE.

Court of Appeals.

DAY CALENDAR—Hutchinson<McCaddon; Van Cott<Van Cott.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

APPELLATE DIVISION—First Department—Clark, P. J.; McLaughlin, Scott, Smith, and Page, JJ.—Enumerated motions at 2 P. M.

Gold<Frohman.
Re Spingarn.
Grieme<Grove H Rty.
1st Bk of Notasulga<Casualty Co.
Stocking<Seed F & M.
Wolcott<Renault S Br
Beers<McNaught.
Burns Internat'l Det Agency<Powers.
Lowy<Hardman Peck & Co.
Milliken<Frisbee, Coon & Co.
Re Klugh.
Perine<Silvester.
Catanzaro<NY Rys (2.)
Re Norton.
Wachsman<Travelers' Ins Co.

APPELLATE TERM—First Department—Recess.

SPECIAL TERMS—Part I.—Greenbaum, J.—At 10:15 A. M.—Litigated motions.

Wiesbader<Unit Fruit.
Keck<Szabo.
Baruch<Baruch.
Re Greenhut & Co.
Burger<Milligan Co (2.)
Bank<Susq Coal Co.
Re Friedlander.
Chaplin<Leonard.
Sauers<45th St Garage
Falk<Falk.
Schleiermacher<Hoffman.
Wiesbader<Kaufman.
Giordano<Stern.
House<Hickson, Inc.
Eidenbach<Eidenbach.
Collins<Hudson.
Re Lincoln Trust Co. (Bennett.)
Borch<Henig.
Held<Meyer.
Re Lebuscher.
Re Kunstler.
Guile<White & Co.
Re Kunstler.
Kahane<Nass El RR.
Luria<De Witt.
Harris<Rothschild Bros Hat Co
Riverside Bank<McCoun.
Re Roeser (2.)
Deiches<Sheafer.
Same<Nat Shipping.
CNY<Motor Boat Pub (2.)
Campania Bancaria de Paris<Triest.
Green<Sneider.
Gruft<Eichhorn.
Winterkorn<NY & Q Co RR (2.)
Strigan<same (3.).
Opteker<same.
Giammanco<Stella.
Grossel<Neumann.
Braf<Marks.
Fox<O'Brien.
Petrowsky<Croap.
Green<Chieca.
Wackerow<Wackerow.
Emig Ind Sav Bank<Reisig (2.)
Re Garfield Embroidery Works.
Re Sanders.
Wills<Wills.
Met News<Malavsky.
Lo Pinto<Lo Pinto.
Re Roeser.
Bank for Sav<Zuppert
Bartal<Leh Coal & N.
Seamans<Security Bk.
Same<Chelsea Ex Bk.
English Lumber Co<Parshelsky Co.
Clair Co, Inc<Wolff.
Lenpier Trading Co, Inc<Aetna Explos.
Ernst<Shurman.
Freeman<Sperber.
Lazerus<Lazerus.
Fox<O'Brien.
Aronson<Smith.
Abiscott<Abiscott.
Re Perfruner.
Wenzel<Wenzel.
Re Zabriskie.
Block<Bebenson.
Gallagher<Watson.
Chirissich<Barrett.
De Stefano<De Stefano
Lavena<Degnon Cont.
Irwin<Isco Chemical.
Cohnfeld<Livingston.
De Simone<Slawson.
Dubrin<Dubrin.
Andrus<Cohen.
Woehicke<Bklyn Trust
Weil<Richardson.
Met Metal Novelties<Kass.
Malone<McCarthy.
Tomaelis<Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal.
Colutzo<NY Herald.
Dannenhoffer<Williamsburg F Glass.

PART II.—Erlanger, J.—At 10:30 A. M.—Ex parte business.

PART III.—Pendleton, J.—At 10:15 A. M.—Motions.

Ullman<Empire Cook Laundry Co.
Bowne<Bowne.
Wood<Duff-Gordon.
Wilson<Robinlyte Amal Cos, Ltd.
Katzman<Katzman.
Carpenter<Whish.
De Journe<Richard.
Greenfield<Nye.
De Journe<Richard.
H Kelly & Sons<Joison
Howard<Conn Alloyed Metals Co.
Curnen<Otten (2.)
Tim<Tim.
Towle<Oelrichs.
Lefler<same.
Filipponi<Dante Cigar Mfg Co.
MacGonigle<MacGonigle.
Reid<Reid.
Floyd<Floyd.
Undefended divorces:
Robinson,
Pappas,
Roman,
Weber,
Duryea,
Reid,
Booth,
Messina,
Driscoll,
Frederick,
Byers,
Simonyi,
Moore,
Lynch,
Marks,
Packer,
Fodor,
Sokolsky,
De Marco,
Haberman,
Schettini,
Riedel,
Koerber,
Schuetze,
Gallo,
Magnicarri,
Elbert,
Stovich,
Felesztyn,
Wilensky,
Phillips,
Dorsett,
Fairweather,
Friedman,
Truax,
Court,
Hasenstaub,
Cohn,
Wallace,
Miller,
Sartore,
Perfume,
Weller,
Loos,
Herrick,
Janewith,
Lane.
Preferred causes:
Breitman<Breitman(2)
Farsen<Croisic Realty.
General calendar:
E J Noble Co, Inc<Leahy.
Moloughney<Mitchell.
Bush<Bush.
Panos<Panos.
Moore<Garcey.
Schnaier<Miller.
Dyer<Rhodes.
Tukeltaub<Hobe Button Co.
Gold<Weinstein.
Baum<Baum.
Lipschitz<Lipschitz.
Walsh<Quick.
Levine Bros, Inc<Streitman.
Clear.

PART IV.—Gavegan, J.—At 10:30 A. M.—Case on.

PART V.—Hotchkiss, J.—At 10:30 A. M.—Clear.

PART VI.—Weeks, J.—At 10:30 A. M.—Case on.

PART VII. and VIII.—Adjourned for the term.

TRIAL TERMS—Part II.—Newburger, J.—At 10 A. M.

Littlejohn & Bull, Inc<Deutsch.
Int Elec Smelt, &c, Co<Columbia U Corp.
Cohn<Osmansky.
Pierce, Butler & P Mfg Co<Pescia.
Tompkins<Totten.
Gus Balzer Co<Am Ford Owners Assn.
Case on.

PART III.—Delehanty, J.—Day calendar of ready causes to be assigned to the various trial parts for trial; to be called at 10 A. M.

Schrager<Foster.
Yanowitz<G W Travers Co.
Kennedy<Bernheimer & Schwartz P B Co.
De Palma<Barrett.
Kullman<L Gewirtz Co, Inc.
Getss<Turner.
House<Int R T.
B Rochelle<Armstrong
E Rochelle<same.
Bende<Rodgers & Hagerty.
Hertz<same.
United Ice Cream Co<same.
Bentz<Horn & Hardart Co.
McGinn<same.
[illegible]<Felt.
Habbel<N Y Edison Co
Lotz<Malter.
R. Kaplan<Brian.
N. Kaplan<same.
Hoffman<Willoughby. (2.)
Garalnick<Robert.
Meneghell<NY Rys.
Moss<Younger.
Goldschild<Int R T Co
Y. Kirschenbaum<N Y Rys.
M. Kirschenbaum<same.
Mancino<Morgan Stm Laundry Co of N Y.
E. Dedrick<Schinasi.
C. Dedrick<same.
Gavriluts<Savage.
Briedenbach<Shaw.
Warsharsky<Katz.
Schumer<Greenberg.
Yakobson<Day.
Quirk<Schriener.
Goldstein<Scheer.
Lagattuta<Jacobs.
Ackerman<Reiss.
W. Schechtman<Palmieri.
J. Schechtman<same.
Weber<P Viane, Inc.
Briody<Goodman.
Finkel<Ehrenworth.
Eterno<NY Rys.
Adler<Kerahin.
Egan<Lyons & Co of NY, Inc.
Traverse<Gertler.
W. Fanning<Loose-Wiles Bis Co.
C. Fanning<same.
Sentner<Jewish Protectory & Aid Socy.
Egan<Stark.
Baker<Raab.
Abraham<Ungerer.
Grosholz<NY Rys.
Freudig<Appel.
Seresky<CNY.
Klein<Un Ry of NYC.
Schweizarchick<Dorville Realty Co.
Riggio<NY Rys.
Rado<same.
Bence<Bklyn & No R RR.
Nigro<Un Ry of NYC.
Jessa<Sheff'ld Farms-Slawson-Decker Co.
Jones<Rogers.
Woods<Richmond Lt & RR.
Haley<Degnon Cont.
R. S. Popper<C I & B RR.
A. S. Popper<same.
Schneider<Un Ry of NYC.
Schwartz<Schaper.
Miller<Fick.
Odse<NY Rys.
Gray<Hines.
Manganaro<Hillside Coal & Iron Co.
Gracia<J. C. G. Hupfel Brewing Co.
Cryne<Morgan.
Williams<CNY.
Siebert<Third Av RR.
Conklin<Howell.
McIntyre<Pullman Co.
Borodka<Harvey.
Lanello<Polack.
P. Isaacson<Gimbel Bros., N Y.
I. Isaacson<same.
Hickey<Hausman.
Maher<NY Homeopathic M C and Flower Hosp.
Newbould<Forest Bea & Lumber Co.
Di Quirico<Leh & New England Ry.
Joroff<Wolbarst.
Case on.

PART IV.—Ford, J.—At 10 A. M. The following cases at 2 P. M.
Fass<Cecerrell.
McNamee<Golmb.

PART V.—Dugro, J.—At 10 A. M. Clear.

PART VI.—Donnelly, J.—At 10 A. M.
Deluse<Detroit Cadillac Motor Co.

PART VI. (November Term cont'd,) Hotchkiss, J.—At 10 A. M.
Case on—Imperial Film Exch<Kalem Co.

PART VII.—Goff, J.—At 10 A. M.
Tomalsky<Dondero.

PART VIII.—Lehman, J.—No day calendar.

PART IX.—Whitaker, J.—At 10 A. M.
Posgay<Luce.

PART X.—Platzek, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART XI.—Philbin, J.—At 10 A. M.
Shulman<CNY.
London<CNY.

PART XII.—Hendrick, J.—At 10 A. M.
Butler<NY Rys.

PART XIII.—Benton, J.—At 10 A. M.
Siegel<NY Consol RR.

PART XIV.—Cohalan, J.—Day calendar of ready causes to be assigned to the various trial parts for trial; to be called at 10 A. M.

Titus<Griffin.
Seletzky<Blum.
Berliner<Stanscheck.
Weiss<Bernhard.
O'Dea<Woods.
Morris<Proctor, Jr.
Kent Mfg<Wellington.
Sinclair<Palmer.
City of Worcester<Colwell Lead Co.
Friedman<Blauner.
Senor<Levy.
Wickstrom<Peck.
Northern Bank of NY<Sproessig.
McWhorter<Nonnenbacher.
R S S & Co<Star Shoe Co.
McClain<Fid & Cas
Dennihy<Gratz.
Lithgow<Harvey.
Bankers Serv Corp<Mutual Trust Co.
Zweigert<Palatine Ins.
Seltzer<Levin.
Horne & Co<CNY.
Rubber & Cell Harness Trim<Fed Adv Agcy.
Hernan<Roberts.
Zucker<Rosenberg.
Patterson<Erie RR.
Anderson<Muttitt.
CNY<5th Av Coach.
Same<McCarthy.
Case on.

PART XV.—Giegerich, J.—At 10 A. M. Clear.

PART XVI.—Clark, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART XVII.—Finch, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART XVIII.—No day calendar.

Surrogates' Court.

CHAMBERS—Fowler, S.
Motion calendar:
T. F. O'Rourke,
James J. Finn,
S. Longstreet,
Eva Schmidt,
A. J. Moderno,
Carrie M. Metcalf,
V. Seczypiorski,
D. Abramowitz,
Alfred Geyer,
James T. Davis,
Dorothy W. Warriecke, infant,
Eagle infants,
Lillian Donohue,
Hershkowitz infants,
Hutchinson infants,
G. S. Truesdell,
Joseph Isaacs,
Henry Kahn,
R. J. Mahoney,
Adela Dziowgo, &c.
Mary Weber,
Magdalena Herrmann, &c, (2.)
James Scanlan,
John W. Grindle,
Max H. Straus,
Edward Michaelis,
Henry Belden,
Newton A. Couper,
Theresa Schappert,
Elizabeth A. Ott, inf.,
W. N. Ott, infant,
Isaac V. Brokaw,
Leone Briechl,
A. C. Brown,
Jacob Wolf,
Gaston Touchard,
Catharine M. F. Cooney,
F. A. Kursheedt,
Frederick H. Lee,
Margaret H. Millar,
Geremia Rendina,
Harry Stein,
Marie Geber,
Kate Cody,
A. L. Hopkins,
J. M. McFadden,
Fannie Simon,
Alfred B. Hause,
Nellie B. Taft,
William Rosendorf,
William A. Tower,
S. M. Greenfield,
Dora F. Boker,
Sarah D. Murrill,
Mary Carroll, &c.,
Emilie Paur,
Wills for probate:
Wesley H. Trimmer,
Herman Albrecht,
Mary S. Erhardt,
G. L. Zimmerman,
J. S. Spiegelberg,
Joseph C. Moere,
Jacques S. Halle,
Emeline A. Kamp,
Bridget O'Brien,
Sarah D. Noe.

TRIAL TERM—Cohalan, S.—At 10 A. M.—No day calendar.

City Court.

SPECIAL TERM—Part I.—Allen, J.—Litigated motions.

Rossman<Leive.
Fid & Cas Co<Strauss.
Rodvein<Norotsky.
Aspinwall Apts, Inc<Goldwater.
Breen<Cavanaugh.
J H Davis Bldg Co<Fox.
Godfrey, Keeler Co<Lavery.
Hannigan<Langham Hotel Co.
Schwartz<Wolf.
Binder<Lurie.
Ruland & Whiting Co<Whiting.
Nat Nassau Bk<Bernstein.
Kamenitsky<Corcoran.
Waters<Krulewitch.
Doherty<Knick Ice Co.
McArdle<Christal.
Freezer<Jacobson.
Flood<Doherr.
McSherry<Moskowitz.
Loewenthal<Mack.
Ginsberg<Orr.
Dumble<Owen.
Wellington<Triest.
Bennet<Douglas.
Rosenberg<Loretta Corp. (2.)
Weiser<Adelphi Art, &c, Co, (2.)
Stern<Hopkins.
Maniscalco<Impastato.
Mason<Rogers.
Morris Plan Co<Cornelius.
Donnelly<Quadruplex Safety P M Co.
Mighill<Burns.
Schnurmacher<Mandleberg.

PART II.—Zeller, J.—Ex parte business.

TRIAL TERMS—Part I.—Schmuck, J.—At 9:45 A. M.

Bromberg<Kaufman.
Denker<Alaska Chem.
Keller<N Y Rys.
Saperstein<Schrenkeisen.
Genova<NYRys.
Walderman<B&O RR.
Friedman<Hertz.
Sobel<Levy.
Leopold<Dreirer.
Morando<Woodruff Smith Co.
Goldberg<WitkinTruck
Harris<Landay Bros.
Feller<Scheif.
Corley<Clover F Dairy
Theophilus<Garland.
Sugarman<NY Rys.
Rathe<Callen.
Genova<NY Rys.
Wolkowitz<Brand, (2.)
Sanders<Star W W Laundry, Inc.
Shannon<Hurst.
Weinstein<Int R T.
Weintraub<N Y Rys.
Aaron<McCahill.
Langman<Lowenstein, (2.)
Berwell<N Y Rys.
Levy<3d Av R R.
Schmitt<Union Ry.
Belloff<Liss.
Greenwald<Int R T.
Selsky<N Y Rys.
Krauss<J. Schulman & Son, (2.)
Farrell<Am Tie & Timber Co.
Nassau-Beekman Inv Co<Cohen.
Epstein<Grabsky.
Francella<Seigelbohm.
Nazzaro<Yarrington.
Wapnish<Bolton.
Altruda<Model Rty Co
Wilson<NYRys.
Horwitz<same.
Bliss<same.
Crimmins<Taylor.
Crew<Central Vermont R R.
Murray Transpt Co<Foster Scott Ice Co.
Zierle<Morrison.
Penn RR<Fields.
Forman<Grosner.
Arkin<Reservoir Rlty
Hinch<Boss Mfg Co.
Da Costa<Brown.
Biaetti<Gilberg.
Scharsmith<Knape.
Salzman<Kannensohn.
Marcus<Spiro.
Hahn<Wessell.
Bakutis<NYRys.
Kaufman<same.

SHORT CAUSE CALENDAR—Cases will be sent to Trial Term, Part II., for trial.
Tilles<Herzberg.
Schlam<Rosenthal.
Goetz<Law Pub. Co.
Case on.

PART II.—Strasbourger, J.—At 10 A. M.—Case on.

PART III.—McAvoy, J.—Commercial calendar.—At 10 A. M.
Wertheim<Moss.
Runge, &c, Co<Leata.
Jacob New Rlty Co<Miller.
Wisoff<Pearlstein.
Clear.

PART IV.—Finelite, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART V.—O'Dwyer, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART VI.—Ransom, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART VII.—Smith, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART VIII.—Adjourned for the term.

Referees Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Erlanger, J.—Shewan<Shewan—James A. Foley.

SUPREME COURT—Pendleton, J.—Sachers<Sachers—Hon. John J. Freedman.

SUPREME COURT—Greenbaum, J.—Schleich<Schleich—George W. Alger. Hudtwalker<Gunther—Joseph J. Corn.

SUPREME COURT—Guy, J.—Germania Life Ins. Co.<Keye Realty Co.—Francis S. McAvoy.

BRONX COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

SPECIAL TERM (Chambers)—Mullan, J.—At 10 A. M.

SPECIAL TERM—Mullan, J.—Motion calendar.
Re Gibson.
Livingston<Margarita.
Real<NY Rys.
Kavanagh<same.
Schweitz<same.
Rosen<same.
Morgenstern<Briggs Bldg Co.
Commercial Cas Co<Werle.
Columbia Con Co<Cosmopolitan Bank.
Re Schwab Co, Inc.
O J Stephens, Inc<Bothwell.

SPECIAL TERM FOR TRIALS—Mullan, J. Case on—Russell<Scheeren. No day calendar.

TRIAL TERM—Part I.—Mullan, J. No day calendar.

Surrogate's Court.

CHAMBERS—Schulz, S.—Ex parte business.

TRIAL TERM—Schulz, S.—No day calendar.

County Court.

SPECIAL TERM, (Chambers)—Gibbs, J.—Ex parte business.

SPECIAL TERM FOR MOTIONS—Gibbs, J.
Hopkins<Di Manna.
People<Brunner.

TRIAL TERM—Gibbs, J.—No day calendar.

Referee Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Mullan, J.—Wendt<Palmer—John J. Halpin.

KINGS COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

APPELLATE DIVISION—Second Department—Jenks, P. J.; Carr, Mills, Rich, Putnam, JJ.—Motion calendar at 10 A. M. Peo., &c<Sanger et al; Fried<NY,NH & HR. Enumerated day calendar:

Major<Major.
Pellegrine<Smith Co.
Kern<B H R R.
Bernstein<Kingsbury
Genna<Simonelli.
Williams<McGinness
Loper<Askin.
Melanern<Atlantic Ice
Farrell<Schwartz.
Fabre<O'Donohue.
Killilea<Morgan.
Maxwell<Hoge.
Robertson<Towns Hospital.
Lang<Mundheim Co.

APPELLATE TERM—Second Department—Recess.

SPECIAL TERMS—Part I.—Kelly, J.—Motions at 10 A. M.

Davis<Diamond.
Smith<Louis Beers & Sons.
Keller<Carroll.
Sayres<Degnon Contr
Goldstein<Ohio Farmers Ins. Co.
Feder<Hearn Constr.
Hiscox<Hiscox.
Taw<German Sav Bk.
Sanberg<Albermond Realty Co.
Schwartz & Co.<Sussman.
Super<Buck.
Scott<Spiegel.
Castle Co.<Spencer.
Kirk<Scidmore.
Lebaudy<Dellierre.
Paul<Paul.
Boerum<Boerum.
McIlroy<A&S Bklyn Bldg Co.
Connors<Such.
Kristiansen<United Steamship Co.
Prescott<Wilson.
Nauman<Nauman.
Kuhne<Kuhne.
Bultman<Muller.
Allen<Allen.
Palmer<Palmer.
Brendgen<Clemens.
Re Fairview Av.
Russo<Peiano.
Cavanagh<Goldgraben.
Emanuel<Bray.
Purick<Port Jefferson Elec Light Co.
Seitz<Kimball.
Bacchiani<Bacchiani (Adjd to 14th)
Glaskowski<Glaskowski.
DeVito<St. Paul Fire & Marine Ins. Co.
Norton<Springfield L I Cem Soc (2.)
Rossignot<Lindenbaum (633.)
Same<same (635.)
Badenoch<Badenoch.
Rogers<Kennedy.
Bernstein<Goldstein.
Schramm<Walder (2)
Otten<same.
Martin<same.
Lokashefsky<Siegel.
Burnes<Burnes.

PART II.—Aspinall, J.—Ex parte business at 10 A. M.

SPECIAL TERM FOR TRIALS—Kelby, J.
Payne<Eagle Svgs & Loan Co.
Miller<same.
Creteau<same.
Fox<same.
Morris<Morris.
Gutu<Demeritt.
Bahrendt<Bahrendt.
Loyd<Loyd.
Highest number reached on the regular call, 8672.

TRIAL TERM.—Part I., Blackmar, J.; Part II., Kapper, J.; Part III., Manning, J.; Part IV., Crane, J.; Part V., Cropsey, J.; Part VI., Scudder, J.; Part VII., Callaghan, J.

Levy<Packard Motor Car Co N Y.
Reitz<Marx.
Marcus<Kaufman et al
Lubotsky<NY Con RR.
Losse<same.
Beekman<Jamison et al.
Ledwith<Michaels.
McNally<Nicolaus et al.
Lauffer<Downes.
Lett<Taylor.
Paige<Patton.
Peteley<NY Rys.
Harris<I R T.
Colella<C I & B RR.
Ryvicher<Nas R R.
Storm<Rosenthal.
Ling<Huber.
Munkenbeck<Wise.
Olejarczyk<Std Oil Co of N Y.
Sprouks<B H R R.
Chrosciel<NY Con RR.
Choate<B H R R.
Zoino<Williams.
Briggs<Ruhlin.
Guinan<Waterbury.
Barisch<Blumberg.
Kaplan<Silverstein.
Kluefer<Witterholt.
Orso<B H RR.
Nader<NY Con RR.
Sayler<Nassau RR.
Hooper<Upton Realty.
Jensen<Cent RR of N J.
Goosakow<Otto.
Wilber<N Y Teleph.
Witte<Rex Bldg Co.

The following causes, if marked ready, will be passed for the day:

Chestnut<N Y Con RR
Wilson<Nassau RR.
Wright<C I & B RR.
Bruno<So Bklyn Ry.
Obler<B H RR.
Fagan<same.
Pfiffer<NY Con RR.
Cohen<B, Q Co & Sub RR.
Braunstein<same.
Hamilton<B H RR.
Moore<B, Q Co & S RR.
Gallagher<B H RR.
Edelman<Lenoci.
Van Buren<B H RR.
Van Pelt<Beaver Eng & Cont'g Co.
McCauley<Baruch.
Benedicks<Nassau RR
Hall<Gen Acci Fire & Life Assurance Co.
Paxton<NY Cons RR.
Van Ingen<Jewish Hospital.
Brown<NY Deck Co.
Pitman<Case.
Cascone & Co<St Paul Fire & Mar Ins.
Teich<N Y Consol RR
Barry<C I & Graves-end Ry.
De Angelis<Fankuchen.
Consoli<Prignano.
Ragin<Schwartz.
Campbell<Stony Brook Association.
Gordon<Nas R R.
Tobin<Ulrich et al.
Bahor<Mauch.
Dickerson<McRoberts.
Raymond<B H R R.
Vogel<same.
Brown<Cornish.
Monde<B, Q Co & S RR.
Burridge<Maloney.
Impresa<Gardiner.
Radiker<Grossman.
Schulman<Buchansky.
Burkard<Nittel et al.
Geller<Genel.
Wise<Jarmolowsky.
Griffin<Breslin.
Casher<C I & Gravesend Ry.
Silberman Dairy Co<B H R R.
Bloom<Fein Mason Cont'g Co.
Miller<Nassau R R.
Hodgron<Met Cas Ins
Kjaer<Schirrmeister.
Schwartz<Reimer.
Friedman<C I & B RR.
O'Keefe<same.
Crane<Stroh.
Needham<Fenlon.

Highest number reached on regular call 7093.

Surrogate's Court.

CHAMBERS—Ketcham, S.—No day calendar.

County Court.

CIVIL CALENDAR—Part IV., May, J.; Part V., Fawcett, J. Calendar called in Part IV.
Baird<Temple Imp Co.
Opolinsky<Meistrell.
Straub<Grant.
Solovinsky<Black.
Reidy<Robine.
Epstein<Havemeyer Con Co.
Askin<Steinick.
Butterfield<Bremer.
Hayes<Ackerman.
West<Cassidy Corp.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

TRIAL TERM—Part I., Tompkins, J.; Part II., Keogh, J.—At 9:45 A. M.
Chalfant<City of Yonkers.
Tutino<Pennell.
Jones<Freeman.
Rice<Union Ry (2).
People<Maglio.
Same<Leitner.
Same<Springsteel.
Ross<Levine.
Ranft<Eisele.
Weiser<NY Cons RR.
Tomaills<Lehigh & W Coal Co.
Ritacco<City of New Rochelle.
Ede<West El RR Co.
Fusco<N Y, N H & H RR Co.

The following causes must be answered ready or marked over to another day:
Duffy<West Elec RR.
McIntyre<Int R T Co.
Newell<Pratt.
Genesee<Graubert.
Luciano<Lawrence Park Realty Co.
Limonge<Pennell.
Foley<Rattner.
Lekoff<Pitifsky.
Johnson<West El RR.
Halsko<Lehigh Valley Coal Co.
McAllister<McBride(2)
Becker<same (2).
Reilly<Pelham Sun.
Dolan<Ellis.
Arutz<Havey.
Vermilyea<McBride(2)
Costello<Wallace.
Mulvey<Wagner.
People<Levine.
Parker<Dezell.
People<Guerin.
Lombardo<Serv of R for Incurable Cancer
People<Guernsey.
Conti<N Y C RR (2.)
Visconti<Becker.
Nickerson<Brinberg.
Wunder<Herzberger.
Luciano<Ruppert.
Williams<Bauman.
Pennington<Mason & Hanger.
Marroney<Bd of Education, Mt Vernon.
Nicoletto<De Witt & Co.
Moran<N Y C R R.
Ivananskas<Phila & Reading C & I Co.
Maxson<Bardeen.
Czoppi<Phila & Rdg C & I Co.
Levine<Gerardi.
Carroll<City of Yonkers.
Evancitch<Phila & Reading C & I Co.

Highest number reached on regular call, 358.

Surrogate's Court.

Sawyer, S.—At White Plains.
Will for probate:
Mary Ann Carroll.
Compulsory acct:
Charity Halstead.
Edward B Brady.
Order to show cause:
Kate Kisby.
Anne M Doern.
Re estate:
George W Sutton.
Executor's acct:
Daniel E Seybel.
Administrator's acct:
Felice Gotti.

County Court.

Young, C. J.
Harris<Wofsky.
Lambert<Norris.
Frederick<Luikert.
Garrison-Tichenor Co<Noyes.
Amico<N Y & Stamford Ry.
Barrowman<City of New Rochelle.
Butler<Eggleston.
Interstate Tree Treating Co<Tucker.
Joseph<Brewer.
Kupper<Morey.
Holmes<West Co Brewing Co.
Maitre<City of Yonk.
Lukacovic<Bochak.
Caturano<De Salvo.
Garrison<Garrison-Tichenor Co.
Ingham<Starr.
Lang<Fowler.
Fried<Baran.

QUEENS COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

TRIAL TERM—Part I., Garretson, J.; Part II, Van Siclen, J.—At 10 A. M.
Schubert, an inf<Braun.
Fridl, as admr<Schneider.
Hollander<Frank.
Hirsch<L I R R.
Patzelt<42d St, Man & St Nicholas Av Ry Co.
Hart<B H R R.
Shanley, an inf<Damschinsky.
Reid<Link et al.

The following causes if marked ready will be passed for the day. No cause will be set down for a day on this call.
Sienkiewicz<Seager's Garage, Inc.
Kraus, an infant<Smith.
Mattei<N Y & Q Elec Light & Pow Co.
Smith, an infant<Wicke.
Dalponte<N Y & Q El L & P Co.
Conaty<Weinrich et al.
Zimmer<Loehmer.
Sullivan<CNY.
Cook<McKinney.
Fick<N Y & L I Trac.
Schmitt, as admx<same.
Roth<B H R R Co.
McHale<Berrian et al.
Harris<N Y & Q Co Ry Co.
Feely<same.

Highest number reached on the general calendar is 1303.

LEGAL NOTICES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—Notice is hereby given that on November 21, 1916, the Newtown Creek Towing Co. filed its petition praying limitation of liability as owner of the tug "Rambler" for damage or injury arising on November 20, 1916, from an explosion of the boiler of said tug; that the petitioner transferred its interest in said tug to James A. Fechtig, Jr., as Trustee, under an order entered November 21, 1916; that all persons claiming damages by reason of said accident are required to prove their claims before Alex. Gilchrist, Jr., Commissioner, at his office, U. S. Court and Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on or before March 5th, 1917, at 10:30 A. M., and that all persons having claims against said tug other than claims for damages caused by the explosion aforesaid appear before said Court at said time and place and make their allegations in that behalf; and that persons not so proving claims or making allegations will then be defaulted.

THOMAS D. McCARTHY, U. S. Marshal.

CALL LOANS DROP TO 3%.

Rediscounting at Reserve Bank Improves the Money Market.

The rediscounting of commercial paper at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York by some of the city's largest banks on Wednesday had the effect yesterday of improving general money market conditions. Call loans which were made at 15 per cent. on Monday, and as high as 10 per cent. on Tuesday, and touched 7 per cent. Wednesday, were placed yesterday at from 3 to 5 per cent. Most of the loans were made at 4½ per cent., the renewal rate, and the closing quotation was 3 per cent. Time money rates were easier.

It was learned yesterday that a number of banks had followed the lead of the big banks and had applied and received rediscounts at the Federal Reserve Bank during the course of the day. The rediscounting done on Wednesday was reflected in the daily sheet of the Clearing House, which reported for the Reserve Bank a debit balance of about $13,000,000; while earlier in the week the bank had been a creditor from $4,000,000 to $14,000,000.

The money situation was also influenced by the receipt yesterday of another consignment of $11,300,000 of gold from Canada. The arrivals thus far this week total about $38,000,000, making the total importations since the beginning of the year approximately $580,000,000. Arrangements have been made for the shipment today of $900,-000 of gold to Buenos Aires, and tomorrow an additional shipment of $700,000 is scheduled to be made.

Stock Exchange Seats Sold.

The Stock Exchange membership of Fred W. Stehr was posted for transfer yesterday to Robert C. Hancks at $75,-000. The seat was bought for Mr. Hancks by R. H. Simpson & Co., in whose office he has been employed for six years. The membership of Joseph W. Ogden was posted to go to Joseph E. Bunting for $76,000, equal to the year's high record. Partnership transfers included the seats of Frederick M. Stein to Myron J. Borg and of Amory R. Hodges to John K. Hodges. Albert Brumley, Emanuel J. Heilner, and Alfred G. Kay were elected to the Exchange.

SHIPPING AND MAILS

Miniature Almanac for Today.

(By the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

Sun rises..7:09 | Sun sets..4:29 | Moon sets..6:26

THE TIDES.

	High Water. A.M.	High Water. P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	Low Water. P.M.
Sandy Hook	6:30	6:54	12:12	1:01
Governors Island	7:01	7:30	12:49	1:33
Hell Gate	9:09	9:26	2:50	3:14

Arrived—Thursday, Dec. 7.

SS Mexican, St. Nazaire, Nov. 25.
SS New York, Rotterdam, Nov. 21.
SS Momus, New Orleans, Dec. 2.
SS El Cid, Galveston, Dec. 1.
SS Huron, Jacksonville, Dec. 4.
SS Comal, Tampa, Dec. 2.
SS City of St. Louis, Savannah, Dec. 4.
SS Commewijne, Haytien, Dec. 1.
SS Karima, Liverpool, Nov. 21.
SS Manna Hata, Baltimore, Dec. 4.
SS Isabela, Philadelphia, Dec. 6.
SS Kotonia, Progreso, Nov. 23.

Incoming Steamships.

DUE TODAY.

Finland	Liverpool	Nov. 28
Heim	Seville	Nov. 13
Rio Blanco	Santos	Nov. 19
Fram	Kirkwall	Nov. 21
Purus	Santos	Nov. 11
Kirkoswald	Barry	Nov. 23
Robert M. Thompson	Barry	Nov. 23
*Baltic	Liverpool	Nov. 29
Bankdale	Almeria	Nov. 23

DUE TOMORROW.

Harlem	Havre	Nov. 24
Wentworth	St. Nazaire	Nov. 23
Vasari	Rio Janeiro	Nov. 21
Mohawk	Jacksonville	Dec. 6

DUE SUNDAY.

*St. Paul	Liverpool	Dec. 2
Agios Georgios	Marseilles	Nov. 22
Toyohama Maru	London	Nov. 25
Cannizaro	Hull	Nov. 25
Toftwood	Havre	Nov. 22
Seguranca	Rio Janeiro	Nov. 21

DUE MONDAY.

*Orduna	Liverpool	Dec. 2
Coamo	San Juan	Dec. 6
Agamemnon	London	Nov. 26
Hellenus	London	Nov. 25
Dwinsk	Greenock	Nov. 27
Tenadores	Cristobal	Dec. 4
Arapahoe	Jacksonville	Dec. 8

DUE TUESDAY.

Colon	Colon	Dec. 6
Transport Sumner	Cristobal	Dec. 4
Saratoga	Havana	Dec. 9
Philadelphia	Curacao	Dec. 5
Maraval	Trinidad	Dec. 4
Lygenfjord	Christiania	Nov. 27
Eocene	Port Eads	Dec. 4

DUE WEDNESDAY.

*Chicago	Bordeaux	Dec. 4
*Themistocles	Azores	Dec. 2
Zeta	Kirkwall	Nov. 29
Dipton	La Pallice	Nov. 27
Sama	Jamaica	Dec. 8
Minas Geraes	Pernambuco	Nov. 21
Lenape	Jacksonville	Dec. 10

DUE THURSDAY.

*Adriatic	Liverpool	Dec. 6
Navajo	London	Nov. 29
†Hellig Olav	Kirkwall	Nov. 29
Amazonas	Liverpool	Nov. 29
George Pyman	Barry	Nov. 28
Parima	Demerara	Dec. 3
Santa Marta	Kingston	Dec. 9
Comanche	Jacksonville	Dec. 11
Zulia	Mayaguez	Dec. 9
Harriet	Lisbon	Nov. 28

*Carries mails. †Carries German mails.

Outgoing Steamships.

SAIL TODAY.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
Ryndam, Rotterdam	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Napoli, Genoa	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
J. Lopez y Lopez, Cadiz	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Matura, Trinidad	6:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
Saramacca, Santiago	12:30 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
Santa Barbara, Argentina	12:00 M.	2:00 P.M.
Apache, Jacksonville	——	12:00 M.
C. of St. L., Savannah	——	3:00 P.M.

SAIL TOMORROW.

St. Louis, Liverpool	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Espagne, Bordeaux	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
United States, Co'hagen	10:00 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Bergensfjord, Bergen	9:30 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Montserrat, Cadiz	5:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
Hostilius, Argentina	10:00 A.M.	12:00 A.M.
Havana, Havana	8:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Tennyson, Rio Janeiro	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Carolina, San Juan	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Iroquois, Turks Island	11:30 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Bermudian, Bermuda	9:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Mandeville, Jamaica	9:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Calamares, Jamaica	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Munamar, Antilla	——	12:00 M.
Nueces, Galveston	——	1:00 P.M.
Huron, Jacksonville	——	12:00 M.
Lampasas, Tampa	——	1:00 P.M.
Murillo, Rio Janeiro	——	12:00 M.
Bovic, Manchester	——	12:00 M.
Comus, New Orleans	——	12:00 M.
El Valle, Galveston	——	12:00 M.

SAIL MONDAY.

City of Montgomery, Savannah	——	3:00 P.M.

SAIL TUESDAY.

Rio de Janeiro, Para	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
E. K. Venizelos, Marseilles	——	3:00 P.M.
Mohawk, Jacksonville	——	12:00 M.

SAIL WEDNESDAY.

Carrillo, Jamaica	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Philadelphia, San Juan	9:30 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
Munwood, Matanzas	——	12:00 M.
Pinar del Rio, Havana	——	12:00 M.
San Jacinto, Galveston	——	1:00 P.M.
City of Columbus, Savannah	——	3:00 P.M.

SAIL THURSDAY.

Baltic, Liverpool	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Finland, Liverpool	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Esperanza, Havana	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Cristobal, Colon	11:30 A.M.	3:00 P.M.

SAIL FRIDAY.

San Guglielmo, Naples	12:00 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Lenape, Jacksonville	——	12:00 M.
Commewijne, Hayti	12:30 P.M.	3:00 P.M.

SAIL SATURDAY.

St. Paul, Liverpool	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Orduna, Liverpool	1.30 P.M.	5:00 P.M.
Chicago, Bordeaux	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Acre, Rio Janeiro	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Jalisco, Balboa	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Coamo, San Juan	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Sama, Jamaica	9:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Saratoga, Havana	9:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Tenadores, Havana	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
California, Glasgow	——	12:00 M.
Olinda, Nuevitas	——	12:00 M.
Santurce, Arecelbo	——	12:00 M.
Cannizairo, Hull	——	12:00 M.
San Marcos, Galveston	——	1:00 P.M.
Alamo, Tampa	——	1:00 P.M.
Comanche, Jacksonville	——	12:00 M.
City of St. Louis, Savannah	——	3:00 P.M.

Transpacific Mails.

These mails close at 6:30 P. M.

Hawaii (via San Francisco)—Wilhelmina ....Dec. 8
Japan, Korea, China, (except Shanghai City,) and Philippine Islands, (via Vancouver)—Empress of Japan.Dec. 8
Hawaii, (via San Francisco)—Great Northern ....Dec. 10
Japan, Korea, and China, (via Seattle)—Awa Maru ....Dec. 13
Japan, Korea, and China, (except Shanghai)—Monteagle ....Dec. 14
Hawaii, Samoan Islands, Australia, (except West,) and specially addressed mail for New Zealand (via San Francisco)—Sierra ....Dec. 14
Fiji Islands, New Zealand, and Australia, (except West,) (via Vancouver)—Niagara ....Dec. 15

Transatlantic Parcel Post Mails.

Great Britain and Ireland—Close at 7:30 A. M. Dec. 9, SS St. Louis.
France—Close at 11 A. M. Dec. 9, SS Espagne.
Belgium, Netherlands, Germany, Austria, and Hungary—Service suspended.
Liberia—No sailing at present.
Greece—Close at 11 A. M. Dec. 16, SS Patria.
Gibraltar—Close at 8 A. M. Dec. 19, SS Canopic.
Sweden and Denmark—Close at 9 A. M. Dec. 9, SS United States.
Norway—Close at 8:30 A. M. Dec. 9, SS Bergensfjord.
Italy—Close at 7:30 A. M. Dec. 8, SS Napoli, and at 8 A. M. Dec. 16, SS San Guglielmo.

By Marconi Wireless.

SANDY HOOK, N. J., Dec. 7.

SS Finland, Liverpool to New York, was signalled. Time and distance not given. Due 8 A. M., American time.

SCOTLAND LIGHTSHIP, N. Y.

SS El Siglo, Galveston to New York, was 342 miles E. S. E. of Galveston at 6 P. M. 6th.
SS Zulia, Laguayra to New York, arrives Curacao at 8 A. M.
SS Jalisco, Balboa to New York, was 279 miles S. at noon.
SS City of Montgomery, Savannah to New York, was 183 miles S. W. of Diamond Shoals at noon.
SS El Occidente, Galveston to New York, was 62 miles S. W. of Diamond Shoals at noon.
SS Gulf Stream, Port Arthur to New York, was 100 miles S. of Cape Hatteras at noon.
SS Mohawk, Jacksonville to New York, was 513 miles S. at 7 P. M.
SS San Jacinto, Galveston to New York, was 220 miles S. at 7 P. M.
SS Rio Grande, Brunswick to New York, was 215 miles S. at 7 P. M.
SS Brilliant, Tampico to New York, 265 miles N. of Jupiter at noon.
SS Proteus, New Orleans to New York, was 180 miles N. W. of Tortugas at noon.
SS Trinidadian, Tampico to New York, was 45 miles S. of St. Johns Bar at noon.

Foreign Ports.

Arrived.

SS Arthur Balfour, at Gibraltar, Dec. 4.
SS Suveric, at Aden, Dec. 5.
SS Banter, at Caleta Colusa, Dec. 6.
SS Jungstreved, at Rio Grande do Sul, Dec. 6.
SS Trafalgar, at Rio Janeiro, Dec. 6.
SS Wagama, at Rio Janeiro, Dec. 6.
SS Freshfield, at Gibraltar, Dec. 2.
SS Santa Marta, at Colon, Dec. 7.
SS Heupathian, at Colon, Dec. 7.
SS Copenhagen, at Melbourne, Dec. 6.
SS Drammensfjord, at Bergen, Nov. 26.
SS Delta, at Amsterdam, Nov. 29.

Sailed.

SS Adriatic, from Liverpool, Dec. 7.
SS Toba Maru, from Huelva, Dec. 2.
SS Hellig Olav, from Kirkwall, Dec. 5.
SS Batjan, from Kirkwall, Dec. 1.
SS Ormo, from Hull, Dec. 7.
SS Almirante, from Colon, Dec. 7.
SS Tunisie, from Huelva, Dec. 1.
SS Casetta, from Genoa, Nov. 28.
SS Noordam, from Falmouth, Dec. 7.
SS Bellerise, from Rotterdam, Nov. 27.
SS Zaandyk, from Rotterdam, Dec. 6.

Passed.

SS Floridian, for New York from Genoa, passed Gibraltar.

South and Central America Mails.

Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay, and State of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, via Montevideo, Buenos Aires, and Rosario, at 9 A. M.—Hostilius......Dec. 9
Grenada, St. Vincent, Trinidad, Ciudad Bolivar, and Guiana, via Grenada, Trinidad, Georgetown, and Paramaribo, at 10 A. M.—Matura..Dec. 8
Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay, and State of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, (specially addressed only,) via Montevideo, La Plata, and Buenos Aires, at 9 A. M.—Santa Barbara..Dec. 8
Bahamas, (including Inagua and Fortune Islands,) via Nassau, (Cuba, via Santiago, must be specially addressed for dispatch by this steamer,) at 12 M.—Corozal........Dec. 9
Jamaica, Guatemala, Honduras, (except Amapala City, Choluteca, Departments of Colon and Atlantida, other than Port of Tela, and prints, &c., for Nacaome, Tegucigalpa, and Yuscaran,) and Salvador, (letter mail only,) via Santiago, Kingston, Puerto Barrios, Puerto Cortez, Tela, and Belize, (Cuba and British Honduras mail must be specially addressed for dispatch by this steamer,) at 12:30 P. M.—Saramacca........Dec. 8
North Brazil and Iquitos, via Para and Manaos, (registered mail closes 8 P. M. Dec. 7,) at 5:30 P. M., by rail to Norfolk, Va., and thence per SS Dominic........Dec. 8
South Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, and Paraguay, via Bahia, Rio Janeiro, Montevideo, and Buenos Aires, at 12 M.—Tennyson....Dec. 9
Panama Canal Zone, Ecuador, Peru, (except Iquitos,) Bolivia, Chile, and Costa Rica, via Cristobal and Port Limon, (Cuba, via Havana, must be specially addressed for dispatch by this steamer,) at 12 M.—Calamares........Dec. 9

Transatlantic Mails.

Netherlands and Switzerland, via Falmouth and Rotterdam, at 8:30 A. M., (supplementary, 10 A. M.,)—Ryndam........Dec. 8
Spain, Portugal, and Gibraltar, via Cadiz, at 8:30 A. M., (supplementary, 10 A. M.)—Montserrat........Dec. 9
Europe, (except Germany, Austria, Hungary, Luxemburg, Bulgaria, Serbia, Turkey, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, and Denmark,) Africa, West Asia, and East Indies, via Liverpool, at 8:30 A. M., (supplementary, 10 A. M.,) (sea post)—St. Louis....Dec. 9
Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Netherlands, Switzerland, Russia, Rumania, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Luxemburg, Bulgaria, Serbia, and Turkey, via Kirkwall and Bergen, at 9:30 A. M., (supplementary, 10:30 A. M.,)—Bergensfjord........Dec. 9
Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Russia, Rumania, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Luxemburg, Bulgaria, Serbia, and Turkey, (specially addressed only,) via Christiansand and Christiania, at 10 A. M., (supplementary, 11 A. M.,)—United States........Dec. 9
France, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Egypt, Greece, British India, British East Africa, Siam, Malta, Gibraltar, Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Dutch East Indies, West Australia, and Persia, via Bordeaux, at 12 M., (supplementary, 1:30 P. M., (sea post)—Espagne.....Dec. 9

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Dated Dec. 4, 1916.

THOMAS D. McCARTHY, U. S. Marshal.
H. SNOWDEN MARSHALL, U. S. Attorney.

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BRITISH IMPORTS INCREASE.

$86,000,000 More in November Than in October—Exports Up

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The British Board of Trade figures for November show increases in imports of £17,300,000 and increases in exports of £6,849,000 over the import and export figures of October.

The principal increases in imports were: Food, £7,000,000, and raw material, £11,000,000. The raw material included cotton from America to the value of £6,000,000 and cotton from Egypt worth £1,500,000.

The principal increase in exports was in manufactured articles, of which cotton textiles were represented by £2,500,000.

COMMODITIES MARKETS.

WHEAT.

Reports from Washington indicating a diplomatic crisis over the submarine question brought about a sharp break in the wheat market late in the day, and prices at the close were at the lowest, with net losses of 1c to 3c. In the local cash market No. 1 durum was quoted at $2.13½; No. 2 hard, $1.93; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $2.03½; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, $2.06¾, all free on board New York.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
December	1.70¼	1.68	1.68	1.69	1.14½
May	1.82⅛	1.78½	1.78¼	1.81¼	1.16⅝
July	1.52	1.48⅝	1.48⅝	1.50⅝	..

CORN.

Offers of corn from the country were said to be on a more liberal scale, and prices were lower under hedge selling. Receipts were quite liberal at Western points, and while the Argentine market was firm the crop advices from that country were more satisfactory as a result of recent rains. The decline in wheat also had a bearish influence on the market, and final quotations were 1⅜ to 1⅝c net lower. In the local cash market No. 2 yellow corn was quoted at $1.08¾ ten days shipment, cost, insurance, and freight New York.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
December	95	91½	92¼	93⅝	67½
May	95⅝	93⅝	93¾	95¼	71⅝
July	95½	93⅝	93⅝	95	..

OATS.

The oats market was heavy in sympathy with wheat and corn and owing to a rather slow cash demand. The local cash market was easy, standard being quoted at 61 to 61½c; No. 2 white, 61½ to 62c; No. 3 white, 60¾ to 61¼c; No. 4 white, 60¼ to 60¾c; fancy clipped white, 64½ to 65c; ordinary clipped white, 62½ to 64½c, all elevator. Export sales for the day were 350,000 bushels.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
December	54⅝	53⅝	53⅝	54	42¼
May	59	57⅝	57⅝	58⅝	45¼
July	56⅝	54½	54⅝	55⅞	..

PROVISIONS.

The provision market developed a weaker tone under quite active liquidation, and it was apparent that sentiment was influenced more or less by the investigations now in progress over the high prices of commodities, while, at the same time, the decline in the live hog market and the weakness in grain also had a bearish influence on sentiment. Receipts of hogs at Chicago were 52,000, estimated for Friday, 40,000. Kansas City received 12,000 and Omaha 17,000.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Lard—					
January	16.35	16.07	16.07	16.45	9.70
May	16.32	16.07	16.07	16.37	9.97
Ribs—					
January	14.15	13.90	13.92	14.20	9.82
May	14.37	14.17	14.22	14.45	10.10
Pork—					
January	27.42	26.75	26.75	27.65	18.47
May	26.55	26.05	26.05	26.55	18.47

COTTONSEED OIL.

The market for cottonseed oil showed a steady tone throughout the greater part of the day, with comparatively little pressure and more or less buying for local account. The late weakness in lard and cotton, however, brought about increased selling toward the close, and final prices were 2 to 11 points net lower. Total sales for the day were 28,000 barrels. Range of prices:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Spot	..	..	12.75@	12.80
December	..	..	12.79@12.80	12.84
January	12.77	12.72	12.73@12.74	12.75
February	..	..	12.69@12.70	12.71
March	12.75	12.66	12.66@12.68	12.72
April	..	..	12.69@12.70	12.75
May	12.80	12.69	12.69@12.70	12.79
June	..	..	12.70@12.73	12.80
July	12.81	12.72	12.72@12.73	12.83

COFFEE.

The market for coffee futures met rather larger offerings during yesterday's trading, but lost a few points of recent advances, with March selling off to 8.30c and September to 8.70c, or about 4 to 5 points net lower, while December broke to 8.03c, a loss of 9 points from Thursday's closing figures. The close was a shade up from the lowest on the near month, but later deliveries failed to rally, and last prices were 4 to 6 points net lower. Sales were reported of 40,500 bags, including exchanges of December for May at 40 points and of March for July at 30 points. The local spot market remained quiet at 9¾c for Rio 7s. Cost and freight offers were said to be about unchanged to 5 points lower, with quotations ruling around 10¼c for Santos 3s and 9.90@10c for Santos 4s on the basis of London credits.

Range of prices:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
December	8.07	8.03	8.07@8.09	8.12
January	..	..	8.14@8.15	8.19
February	..	..	8.21@8.22	8.26
March	8.34	8.30	8.29@8.30	8.34
April	..	..	8.36@8.38	8.41
May	8.48	8.45	8.44@8.45	8.49
June	..	..	8.51@8.52	8.57
July	8.64	8.60	8.59@8.61	8.64
August	..	..	8.65@8.66	8.69
September	8.74	8.70	8.70@8.71	8.75
October	..	..	8.75@8.77	8.79
November	..	..	8.80@8.82	8.84

SUGAR.

The sugar future market was generally quiet, with narrow fluctuations. Range of prices:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
December	4.72	4.63	4.65@4.68	4.73
January	4.30	4.25	4.26@4.27	4.33
February	4.02	4.02	4.01@4.03	4.08
March	4.00	3.98	3.97@3.98	4.04
April	4.00	4.00	3.99@4.00	4.06
May	4.04	4.00	4.00@4.01	4.08
June	..	..	4.03@4.05	4.11
July	..	..	4.07@4.09	4.14
August	..	..	4.09@4.11	4.17
September	..	..	4.12@4.14	4.20
October	..	..	4.15@4.17	4.23
November	..	..	4.18@4.20	4.26

The market for refined sugar was dull and unchanged at 7.20c for fine granulated. It was a quiet day in the raw sugar market, with no sales reported locally. There were offerings of February and March shipment new crop Cubas at 4⅛c, cost and freight, with operators willing to pay 4½c, cost and freight, for January. Spot holdings were firmly held at 4⅝c, cost and freight, with buyers at 4½c, or possibly a fraction higher. A Boston refiner bought 7,000 bags of Porto Rico sugar at 5.64c. Quotations follow: Centrifugal, 5.69c; molasses, 4.82c; cost and freight, 4⅛c.

BUTTER AND EGG MARKET.

BUTTER.—Receipts yesterday, 4,448 packages. Wednesday's advance could not be sustained, and under some pressure to sell, notwithstanding the light receipts, prices yielded ½@1c. At the lower figures trade is slow and the feeling somewhat unsettled. This applies to all the table grades. Ladles and packing stock show no quotable change. Creamery, higher scoring than extras, (specials,) per pound, 39@39½c; extras, (92 score,) 38½c; firsts, (88 to 91 score,) 37@38c; seconds, (83 to 87 score,) 34½@36½c; thirds, [illegible]; creamery, unsalted, higher than extras, (specials,) 40@40½c; extras, 39@39½c; firsts, 37½@38½c; seconds, 36@37c; creamery, held, higher than extras, (specials,) 37@38c; extras, 36½@36½c; firsts, 35½@36½c; seconds, 34@35½c; thirds, 34@34½c; State dairy, tubs, finest, 38@38½c; good to prime, 36@37½c; common to fair, 30½@35½c; renovated, extras, 35c; firsts, 33½@34½c; lower grades, 31@33c; imitation creamery, firsts, 32½@33½c; ladles, June make, firsts, 31@31½c; current make, firsts, 30½@31c; seconds, 29½@30½c; lower grades, 28½@29c; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 29½c; No. 2, 29c; lower grades, 27½@28½c.

EGGS.—Receipts yesterday, 1,007 cases. Receipts continue light. The supply of fresh gathered eggs is small; the proportion of high qualities no more than needed for the small current requirements of the trade. Any lots of fresh stock showing a good to large proportion of new laid quality are meeting demand enough to absorb the supply at sustained prices. Medium and lower grades are dragging heavily and favor the buyer. The whole market is sensitive and would be quick to feel the effects of any increase in supply. Storage eggs lower under a further reduction of speculative support and a very dull distributing trade. Nearby white eggs in moderate supply, but there is some tendency toward increased production and the demand is light and of a selective character. Fancy newlaid are scarce and held steady, but very few show quality to reach top quotation; most sales range from 55c downward indefinitely. Fresh gathered, extra fine, per dozen, 48@50c; extra firsts, 46@47c; firsts, 43@45c; seconds and lower grades, 37@42c; fresh gathered, poor to good, 30@38c; fresh gathered, dirties, No. 1, 33@34c; No. 2 and poorer, 30@32c; checks, good to choice, dry, 31@33c; undergrades, 27@30c; refrigerator special marks, fancy, storage and insurance paid, 33c; firsts, 32@32½c; seconds, 30½@31½c; lower grades, 27@30c. State, Pennsylvania, and nearby Western, hennery, whites, fine to fancy, 55@58c; gathered whites, ordinary to fine, 43@50c; nearby pullets' eggs, whites, 43@50c; Western and Southern, gathered whites, 43@50c; State, Pennsylvania, and nearby, hennery, browns, 50@55c; gathered brown and mixed colors, 40@50c.

THE REAL ESTATE FIELD.

Eight Floors Leased to Duke Interests in Postal Life Building—Upper West Side Purchase—Lower East Side Corner Sold—$125,000 Estate Sale at Harrison.

One of the largest and most important leases made in the Fifth Avenue section of Forty-second Street in a long time has been closed in the taking of eight floors in the new sixteen-story Postal Life Building, on the southeast corner of Fifth Avenue and Forty-third Street, for the use of eleven corporations headed by and allied with James B. Duke and his interests. The space includes the four floors recently vacated by the Republican National Committee. It virtually completes the leasing of the building, which has just been finished, with the exception of a few small offices, and for most of these negotiations are pending. The leases have been taken for ten years, in two five-year periods, and the aggregate rental for the full term will be about $800,000.

The eight floors will be occupied by the following concerns now in the Fifth Avenue Building: The Southern Power Company, the American Cyanamid Company, the British-American Tobacco Company, the International Arms and Fuse Company, the International Mail Equipment Company, the Port Lobos Petroleum Company, the Durham Duplex Razor Company, the International Manufacturing Company, the Standard Stemmer Tobacco Company, the Piedmont & Northern Railroad Company, and the New York Estates Corporation. They are controlled by James B. Duke, Benjamin B. Duke, John A. Harriss, R. L. Patterson, Henry R. Hoyt, George Arents, and Herbert D. Kingsbury.

The Guaranty Trust Company, which will occupy the lower floors, will move into its new offices about Dec. 20.

Ex-Coroner Scholer Increases His Heights Holdings.

Ex-Coroner Gustave Scholer is the buyer of the plot, 32.6 by 124, on the east side of St. Nicholas Avenue, 162 feet south of 162d Street, sold Wednesday. The buyer holds title to the adjoining parcel to the south, and now controls a plot 57.9 by 123.4 by irregular.

Private Dwelling Sales.

Anne H. Ogilby sold to the Raynham Realty Company 43 East Fifty-ninth Street, a four-story and basement dwelling converted for business, on a lot 16.8 by 100.5. J. Clarence Davies negotiated the sale.

Ennis & Sinnott, operators, purchased from the New York Trust Company, as trustee, 130 West Ninety-sixth Street, a five-story dwelling, on a lot 25 by 100.8, located between Amsterdam and Columbus Avenues.

Buyers for Tenements.

The two five-story tenements at 35 and 37 Canal Street and 2 to 6 Ludlow Street, being the northeast corner of those thoroughfares, have been purchased by Joseph Vidvotzky from the estate of Bernhard Cohen. The property has been owned by the selling family for thirty-three years. Samuel Zipris was the broker in the sale. The plot fronts 43.10 on Canal Street by 57.3 on Ludlow Street.

Van Norden & Wilson sold 2,495 Second Avenue, a five-story brick tenement, between 127th and 128th Streets, on a lot 25 by 75, for a client of Morgan, Lockwood & Brown, attorneys, to John McKee. This property has been held at $10,500.

The Dry Dock Savings Bank sold to Harry Cahane for investment the six-story tenement occupying a plot 40 by 100, on the northeast corner of Seventh Avenue and 146th Street.

Brooklyn.

A. J. Boulton sold to an investing client of I. Salzberg the six two-family houses 1,002 to 1,012 Fifty-third Street. The houses, which are located 100 feet east of Fort Hamilton Avenue, occupy a plot 23.6 by 100 feet each.

Tutino & Cerny sold for The March Realty Corporation to a client for investment, the two three-story brick stores and dwellings, on a plot 20 by 80 each, known as 5,704 and 5,706 Eighth Avenue.

The Alco Building Company, associated with Realty Trust, sold the one-family, semi-detached, brick and stone residence 2,168 Sixty-sixth Street, on a plot 23 by 100, Mapleton Park, Brooklyn, near the Twenty-second Avenue Station of the Sea Beach subway, to Benj. Fischken for occupancy.

Louis Gold sold the three-story brick business building on the east side of Third Avenue, forty feet north of Thirty-sixth Street, to an investor.

Long Island.

As a site for a garage the Queensboro Corporation sold to a builder a corner plot, 100 by 300, on Queens Boulevard in the Elmhurst section.

Lehigh Valley Railroad Acquires Title to Jersey Waterfront.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad has acquired title from the heirs of the Currie and Livingston estates and the firm of Morris & Cummings, to a large property under water at the foot of Chapel Street, Jersey City, where it is said the company plans to build a $10,000,000 terminal.

The property lies south of Black Tom and north of the Pennsylvania Railroad's freight yards in Greenville. It runs 3,600 feet along the shore and extends a considerable distance into the bay.

$125,000 Westchester County Estate Sold by Mrs. Julian T. Day.

Dr. Max Wallerstein has purchased from Mrs. Julian T. Day her country estate, Overly, formerly owned by Warner M. Van Norden, at Harrison, Westchester County.

The property fronts on Westchester Avenue, Kennelworth Road, and Purchase Street, and contains thirty-five acres, with large residence, outbuildings, &c., adjoining the estates of Hobart Park, Richard H. Hunt, Mortimer F. Fox, and Whitelaw Reid. The property was held at $125,000. Kenneth Ives & Co. negotiated the sale.

Westchester County.

The Scarsdale Estates sold a plot on Walworth Avenue, in the Greenacres section of Scarsdale, to C. W. Elsner of White Plains.

Griffen, Prince & Ripley sold a narrow strip of land, 1,200 feet in length, owned by the Lorena Company, at Ardsley Park, Ardsley-on-Hudson, to J. Allen Townsend. The property purchased has a frontage on Ardsley Avenue, adjoining the Townsend estate.

Commercial Leases.

The Brett & Goode Company has leased in 62 and 64 West Fourteenth Street, through to 65 and 67 West Thirteenth Street, southeast corner of Sixth Avenue, the entire fifth floor to Schaffner & Ruhstadt, in conjunction with Heil & Stern; and to Layman-Berkowitz Company the entire ninth floor, through the Frederick Fox Company.

Madison Square Garden to be Sold Today.

Madison Square Garden will be sold to the highest bidder, at noon today, in the Vesey Street Salesrooms, by Bryan L. Kennelly.

The sale is held as a result of a foreclosure suit brought by the New York Life Insurance Company. As announced a few days ago, the New York Life Insurance Company will loan $1,750,000, for three years at 5 per cent., regardless of whatever price the property may bring.

It was reported yesterday that a Chicago syndicate is interested in the purchase of the property and will be represented at the sale by G. Mitchell Hoyt.

William H. Wheelock Elected Member of Advisory Council.

The Advisory Council of Real Estate Interests announces the addition to its membership of William H. Wheelock, Vice President of the Douglas Robinson, Charles S. Brown Company. This increases, by the addition of Mr. Wheelock, the representatives of real estate brokers and managers upon the council to three, the others being Alfred E. Marling and Douglas L. Elliman.

A Record Year in Building and Engineering Operations.

Comparative statistics of building and engineering operations in New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, District of Columbia, Virginia, Ohio, West Virginia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, and portions of Missouri and Eastern Kansas, as compiled by the F. W. Dodge Company:

Contracts awarded, Jan. 1 to Dec. 1: 1916, $1,243,998,397; 1915, $857,190,100; 1914, $677,920,300; 1913, $798,117,500; 1912, $803,391,500; 1911, $735,283,813; 1910, $756,284,931.

Comparative statistics of building and engineering operations in New York State and Northern New Jersey:

Contracts awarded, Jan. 1 to Dec. 1: 1916, $255,381,500; 1915, $155,154,500; 1914, $121,598,000; 1913, $235,694,500; 1912, $211,282,500; 1911, $215,839,500; 1910, $233,081,000.

Borough President Marks to Address Property Owners.

A meeting of the Real Estate Owners' Association of the Twelfth and Nineteenth Wards has been called for this evening at Turn Hall, Eighty-fifth Street and Lexington Avenue. Borough President Marks will discuss realty conditions and state his position in the fight for the Eighty-sixth Street crosstown extension.

Realty Notes.

The Forty-sixth Street Progressive Association, composed of merchants and property owners on that street, has elected Charles T. Schneider, President; C. S. Brand, Vice President; Royal Scott Gulden, Secretary, and William Meyer, Treasurer. The association is preparing a campaign to have the street widened and to have all stoops and other encroachments removed. It is circulating petitions and gathering statistics to lay before the Board of Estimate.

The Packard Motor Company has increased its holdings at Broadway and Sixty-first Street by taking title from Byron B. Goldsmith to 31 and 33 West Sixty-first Street, 50 by 100.5, subject to a $55,000 mortgage.

At the meeting of the Membership Council of the Bronx Board of Trade on Wednesday the Nominating Committee of the board renominated Eugene H. Rosenquest for President and Richard W. Lawrence for First Vice President. The annual election of the board will take place at the meeting to be held on Jan. 24, 1917.

RESULTS AT AUCTION.

AT 14 VESEY STREET.

By Henry Brady.

Thompson St, 234-36, s e corner of 3d St, 60x75, six-story tenement and stores; adjourned to Dec. 14.

118th St, 365-67 West, n s, 100 ft e of Morningside Av East, 50x100, seven-story Minerva Apartment House; Seamen's Bank for Savings against Bernard Brindze et al.; Cadwalader, W. & T., attorneys; due, $70,508.72; taxes, &c., $4,376.40; to the plaintiff for $70,000.

Hamilton Terrace, 62, w s, 619.6 ft n of 141st St, 20x100, three-story dwelling; Julia Coddington against M. L. Kaughran et al.; Harold Swain, attorney; due, $16,411.60; taxes, &c., $660; to the plaintiff for $12,900.

40th St, 240 East, s s, 165 ft w of 2d Av, 16.8x98.9, four-story house; adjourned sine die.

By Joseph P. Day.

58th St, 242 East, 120 ft w of 2d Av, 20x100.5, three-story dwelling; George Ramsey and another, admrs., against I. J. Danziger et al.; Miller, K., L. & T., attorneys; due, $13,281.87; taxes, &c., $1,157.12; to Adolph Newman for $11,525.

AT 3,208 THIRD AVENUE.

By Bryan L. Kennelly.

Baychester Av, e s, 100 ft n of Railroad Av, two lots; also Baychester Av, w s, 50 ft n of Ferris Av, gore lot; M. M. Rodgers against G. P. Shirmer et al.; Graham & L., attorneys; due, $527.05; taxes, &c., $535.72; to the plaintiff for $1,110.50.

By Henry Brady.

Hughes Av, 2,491, w s, 90 ft n of 189th St, 16.8x87.5x irregular; two-story frame house; G. F. Gifford against David Stember et al.; Ernest Hall, attorney; due, $4,214.10; taxes, &c., $139.25; to the plaintiff for $4,000.

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Broadway, 4,352, for a one-story garage, 150x125; Anna Smith, 4,307 Broadway, owner; Hurwitz, Landsman & Bartos, architects; cost, $40,000.

222d St, n s, 461.76 ft e of Baychester Av, for a one-story frame dwelling, 18x66.6; Crawford Real Estate and Building Co., George Crawford, 7 East 42d St, President, owner; Angelo de Franio, 7 East 42d St, lessee; William Keegan, 7 East 42d St, architect; cost, $500.

Tinton Av, w s, 170.11 ft s of 163d St, for a two-story garage, 100.11x76; John W. Decker, 2,605 Grand Concourse, owner; John De Hart, 1,039 Fox St, architect; cost, $15,000.

Alterations.

Items under $5,000 omitted.

54th St, 238 and 240 West, to a four-story stable; E. Selig, premises, owner; Horenburger & Bardes, 122 Bowery, architects; cost, $40,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

THURSDAY, DEC. 7.

With name and address of purchaser and attorney. When attorney's name is omitted address party of the second part.

Manhattan.

AVENUE B, e s, 51.2 ft n of 80th St, 51x68.3 to w s of exterior street x51.3x62.10; J. Henry Coleman, Chatham, N. Y., to Vincent J. Slattery, 241 West 102d St, ½ part, all liens, Nov. 17; address, 100 William St..$1

CENTRAL PARK WEST, s w corner of 91st St, 100.8x100; Albert L. Neumann to 145 East Forty-ninth Street Corporation, 103 Park Av, mtg $400,000, Nov. 24; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway $100

COLUMBIA ST, 74-76, s e corner of Rivington St, 269-271, 55.10x45.8; Lena Hoffspiegel to Max Silverstein, 146 Lewis St, mtg $45,000, all liens, Dec. 6; address, 309 Broadway $100

SAME PROPERTY; Max Silverstein to Hyman and Lena Hoffspiegel, 245 Kosciusko St, Brooklyn, mtg $45,000, b. and s., Dec. 6; attorney, Max Silverstein, 309 B'way...$100

COOPER ST, s s, 100 ft e of Hawthorne St, 50x100; Laurence J. Rice to Daniel J. Rice, 970 Whitlock Av, mtg $5,000, Dec. 6; attorney, John B. Quintin, 257 Broadway...$100

ELDRIDGE ST, 171, w s, 175 ft n of Delancey St, 25x100; Fannie, wife of Samuel Werner, to Bernard Galewski, 20 West 120th St, int. $10,000, all liens, Dec. 4; attorney, David Galenski, 299 Broadway....$1

JEFFERSON ST, 45, w s, 70 ft s of Madison St, 30x26.1; Jacob Henderson to Joseph Calmenson, 223 West 142 St, mtg $11,500, all liens, Oct. 25; attorney, I. M. Levy, 233 Broadway $1

LE ROY ST, n s, 100 ft w of Hudson St, 20x100; Henrietta A. Beam, Yonkers, N. Y., to Patrick Thiel, 32 Grove St, mtg $6,300, Dec. 7; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway $100

LEXINGTON AV, 517, n e corner of 48th St, 20x70; Dietrich H. and William Kulse to Kulse Bros., on the premises, all liens, Dec. 6; attorney, Henry Wendt, 99 Nassau St..........$1

ST. NICHOLAS AV, 602-4, e s, 186.1 ft s of 141st St, 36.0x90.1x36x86.2; Sarah Weiss to Fannie Manheimer, 124 East 91st St, mtg $27,000, all liens, June 30; address 117 West 95th St..........

2D AV, 2,272, e s, 50.5 ft s of 117th St, 25x84.10; Meirah Realty Co. to Charles A. Sherman, trustee, 33 West 52d St, int. $12,500, all liens, Dec. 4; attorneys, Bowers & S., 46 Cedar St..........$200

3D ST, 194-96 East, s w s, 123.4 ft n w of Avenue B, 46.4x65.11; Sol. Phillips to Simon Asch, 146 West 117th St, mtg $59,000, all liens, Dec. 7; attorney, Harvey A. Cohen, 51 Chambers St..........$100

4TH ST, 69 East, n s, 300 ft w of 2d Av, 25x100; Lena Hoffspiegel to Max Silverstein, 146 Lewis St, mtg $31,000, Dec. 6; address, 309 Broadway $100

SAME PROPERTY; Max Silverstein to Hyman and Lena Hoffspiegel, 245 Kosciusko St, Brooklyn, mtg $31,000, Dec. 6; address, same $100

7TH AV, n e corner of 146th St, 40x100; Dry Dock Savings Institution, 341 Bowery to Harry Cahane, 811 Ritter Pl, Bronx, Dec. 6; attorney, F. M. Tichenor, 38 Park Row..$100

10TH ST, s s, 384.11 ft e of 6th Av, 21.6x92.3; Richard S. Elliott to same, mtg $12,000, Dec. 4; same attorney..........$100

10TH ST, s s, 321.11 ft e of 6th Av, 43x92.3; Mary K. Robinson to John Alden Realty Corporation, 30 East 42d St, all liens, Dec. 6; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway $47,500

30TH ST, 139-141 East, n s, 160 ft e of Lexington Av, 40x98.9, foreclosure Dec. 1, 1916; Orson A. Raynor, referee, to Moss Estate, 60 Wall St, Dec. 6; attorneys, Creevey & Rogers, 60 Wall St..........$70,000

38TH ST, s s, 134.6 ft w of 3d Av, 21.6x98.9; Cornelia L. Wright, individually and as executrix, to Blackwood Realty Co., at Scarsdale, N. Y., all liens, Nov. 28..........$100

SAME PROPERTY; Blackwood Realty Co. to Hamilton Holding Co., 149 Broadway, mtg $18,000, all liens, Dec. 4; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway......$100

61ST ST, 31 and 33 West, n s, 100 ft e of Columbus Av, 50x100.5; Byron B. Goldsmith et al, exrs., &c., to Packard Motor Car Company of New York, 1,861 Broadway, mtg. $55,000, all liens, Dec. 4; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway $1

94TH ST, 69 West, n s, 160 ft e of Columbus Av, 20x100.8; Oscar Kress to Bethsada N. Bruce, 69 West 94th St, mtg $18,000, all liens, Dec. 5; attorney, William S. Haskell, 233 Broadway $100

118TH ST, 58 East, n s, 310 ft w of Park Av, 30x100; Annie Murtha to Mary E. Lenahan, 753 East 152d St, ½ part, all title, party 2d part now owns whole of premises, mtg. $3,000, all liens, Dec. 4; attorneys, McLaughlin & Stern, 15 William St, Exchange $100

125TH ST, n s, 126.10 ft e of Madison Av, 33.2x99.11; Swift Realty Co. to Hudson Realty Co., 30 East 42d St, mtg $41,000, all liens, Nov. 8; attorney, James Frank, 30 East 42d St..........$1

148TH ST, 204 West, s s, 137.6 ft w of 7th Av, 37.6x99.11; Sarah Weiss to Fannie Manheimer, 124 East 91st St, mtg $25,000, all liens, June 30; address 117 West 95th St..$100

158TH ST, 642 West, s s, 750.2 ft w of Broadway, 18.8x100, partition sale, Oct. 9, 1916; John J. Adams, referee, to Margaret B. Webb, 599 West 178th St, Dec. 6; attorneys, McLaughlin & Stern, 15 William St. $7,000

176TH ST, 501 West, n s, 100 ft w of Amsterdam Av, 42.6x99.11; Finn Holding Corporation to Hanover Mortgage Co., 49 Wall St, mtg $34,000, all liens, Dec. 4; attorney, George R. Coughlan, 49 Wall St..........$100

Bronx.

AQUEDUCT AV, s e corner of Fordham Place, 25.4x92x25x87.9; Regino Truffin to Joseph Adler, 535 West 135th St, Nov. 27; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway $100

AVENUE C, s w corner of 6th St, 108x105; Charles J. Knothe or Knote to Frank Gass and another, 2,248 Powell Av., Nov. 18; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway $50

SAME PROPERTY; Frank Gass and another, executors, to Ernest Ohlberg, 970 Castle Hill Av, Dec. 1; attorney, same..........$6,500

AVENUE C, e s, 80 ft s of 4th St, 100x125; Rice-Fitzgerald Building Co. to J. Rice Co., Inc., 2,191 Ryer Av, Nov. 5; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 B'way....$100

BRIGGS AV, w s, 358.5 ft n of 194th St, 37.6x93.4; William H. Wright & Son, Inc., to F. M. Wright Realty Corp., 192d St and Valentine Av, mtg $23,000, Nov. 24; attorney, Florence M. Wright, 2,549 Valentine Av $1

CRESTON AV, s w corner 179th St, runs s 18x n 19 to 179th St x e 6.7; Elizabeth Steinmuller to United States Real Estate and Trust Co., 1,221 Farham St, Omaha, Neb., Nov. 27; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway..........$100

FAILE ST, w s, 100 ft n of Spofford Av, 50x100; Max Rivlen to Lawrence Davis, 76 Green St., Newark, N. J., mtg $2,000, Nov. 29; attorney, C. H. Friedrich, 35 Nassau St $100

FOREST AV, 853, w s, 25x100; Julius D. Tobias, referee, to Wilhelmina Schwarz, 50 Vernon Place, Yonkers, N. Y., Dec. 6; attorneys, Hildreth & P., 3d Av and 148th St $16,000

MINFORD PLACE, w s, 251.6 ft s of 172d St, 25.9x100; Nathaniel Phillips, referee, to Emily M. Bussing and another, executors, 26 East 10th St, Nov. 29; attorneys, Stitt & P., 113 Fulton St..........$15,950

MONTEREY AV, n e corner of 178th St, 300x100; Helen Fish to Hamilton Holding Co., 149 Broadway, Nov. 24; attorneys, Lind & P., 46 Cedar St..........$1

MORRIS AV, w s, 75 ft n of 152d St, 25x100; also 152d St, n s, 100 ft w of Morris Av, 25x100; Michael Martucci to Maria Martucci, his wife, 697 Morris Av, mtg $26,750, Aug. 22; attorney, H. W. Korndorf, 398 East 152d St..........Gift

WHITLOCK AV, s e s, 249.4 ft s w of Hunts Point Av, 25x131.11x25x133.2; Lawrence J. Rice to Daniel J. Rice, 970 Whitlock Av, mtg $8,000, Dec. 6; attorney, J. B. Quintin, 257 Broadway..........$100

2D ST, s s, 200 ft e of Madison Av, runs s 100x e 108.8 to road leading from Westchester landing to Bear Swamp x s 44.5x s w 83.9x w 105.8x n 4 to beginning; Frederick Brisach to Eugene L. Brisach, 3,777 Willett Av, mtg $6,500, Dec. 5; attorney, E. L. Brisach, 391 East 149th St..........$100

16TH ST, n s, about 305 ft w of 4th St, 100x114; Selig Diamond to Rose Diamond, 508 West 134th St, Nov. 17; attorney, Sidney Hirsh, 149 Broadway..........$1

152D ST, or Kelly St, 753 East, n s, 25x115.1x28.9x129.3; Mary E. Lenahan to Annie Murtha, 753 East 152d St, mtg $9,000, Dec. 4; attorneys, McLaughlin & S., 15 William St..........Exchange

167TH ST, n e s, 48 ft n e from n e s of 167th St, and n e s of 168th St, runs n e 115x n w 78x n e 35x n w 25x s w 150 to 167th St x s e 103; Frank S. Ketcham to Edna A. Patton, 2,470 Webb Av, Nov. 24; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway $100

170TH ST, s s, 90.1 ft e of Stebbins Av, 28.6x33.9x26.8x33.8; Bessie Fish to Bessie Krakow, 444 Claremont Parkway, mtg $2,500, Dec. 6; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway..........$100

180TH ST, n s, 100 ft w of Harrison Av, 71.11 to Aqueduct Av East x 127.5x96.5x125; also Harrison Av, w s, 275 ft s of 180th St, 90.1x106.7 to Old Croton Aqueduct Av, 162.7x141.9; also Harrison Av, e s, 90 ft s of 180th St, 135x100; also Harrison Av, e s, 300 ft s of 180th St, 27.11 to Burnside Av x 160.2x137.1x100; also Grand Av, e s, 70 ft s of 180th St, runs s 105x e 90x s 5x s 90 to w s of Davidson Av x n 180 to 180th St x w 90x s 70x w 90; also Grand Av, n w corner of 180th St, 180x100; also Davidson Av, e s, 369.9 ft n of Burnside Av, 200x90; Burnside Holding Co., Inc., to Moses Crystal et al., trustees, 319 West 89th St, mtg $70,000, Nov. 9; attorney, E. S. Cahn, 160 Broadway........o c and $100

RECORDED MORTGAGES.

With name and address of lender and lender's attorney. Interest is at 5 per cent. unless otherwise specified.

Manhattan.

CENTRAL PARK WEST, s w corner of 91st St, 100.8x100, Nov. 24; 145 East 49th Street Corporation to Lawyers Mortgage Co., 59 Liberty St, due May 1, 1920, 6 p. c., prior mtg $400,000; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway..........$20,000

COLUMBUS AV, 720, n w corner of 95th St, 25.2x100, Dec. 6; Mary E. Kidd to Clarence H. Hernstein, 66 Fort Washington Av, due and interest as per bond, prior mtg $43,000; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway..........$2,500

7TH AV, n e corner of 140th St, 40x100, Dec. 6; Harry Cahane to Dry Dock Savings Institution, 341 Bowery, due and interest as per bond; attorney, F. M. Tichenor, 38 Park Row $45,500

10TH ST, s s, 321.11 ft e of 6th Av, 64.0x92.3, Dec. 6; John Alden Realty Corporation to Hanover Mortgage Co., 49 Wall St, due March 1, 1918, 6 p. c.; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway. $225,000

20TH ST, 4 East, s s, 120.6 ft e of 5th Av, 20x98.9, Dec. 5; John B. Hart, Hartford, Conn., to Gramont Construction Co, 95 William St, 1 year, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Meehan & Harlan, 115 Broadway..$4,000

57TH ST, 47 East, n s, 39 ft w of Park Av, 20x80.5, Dec. 6; 600 Park Avenue Co. to United States Savings Bank of the City of New York, 600 Madison Av, 3 years or demand, prior mtg $45,000; attorneys, Merrill, R. & T., 100 Broadway..........$27,000

69TH ST, 243 and 245 West, n s, 465 ft w of Amsterdam Av, 40x100.5, Dec. 7; 245 West 69th Street Co., 505 5th Av, to Edw. W. Thayer, 4,260 Broadway, demand, 6 p. c.; attorney, Jacob I. Berman, 346 Broadway, $14,500

102D ST, s s, 175 ft w of 2d Av, 25x100.11, Dec. 6; Samuel Buchfuhrer to Rebecca Nassover, 329 East 97th St, installments, 6 p. c., prior mtg $12,850; attorney, Maurice Millemet, 261 Broadway..........$1,000

115TH ST, 66 West, s s, 230 ft e of Lenox Av, 20x100.11, Dec. 1; Jos. Whitmore and Etta Rosenbaum to Samuel Witty, 219 West 110th St, and Hy. Witty, 495 West End Av, 2 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, N. H. Stone, 346 Broadway..........$20,000

127TH ST, n s, 115 ft w of Park Av, 20.9x99.11, Dec. 5; Sarah K. and George S. Daniels, executors, &c., to John Hyslop, 4 Riverview Terrace, 3 years, 5½ p. c.; attorneys, Merrill, R. & T., 100 Broadway..........$3,850

Bronx.

AQUEDUCT AV, s e corner of 181st St, 25x92; Joseph Adler to Regino Truffin, Havana, Cuba, Dec. 7, due as per bond; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway..........$5,000

AVENUE C, s w corner Castle Hill Av, 108x105; Ernest Ahlberg to Frank Gass, 2,248 Powell Av, and another, executors, Dec. 1, 3 years, 5½ p. c.; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway. $2,500

BRIGGS AV, n w corner of 201st St, 115.4x86.4x100x28.11; John Fox Co., Inc., to 135 Broadway Holding Corporation, 135 Broadway, Dec. 6, 1 year, 6 p. c.; attorney, New York Title and Mortgage Co., 135 Broadway..........$30,000

GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE, e s, 62.9 ft s of 182d St, 103.10x111.4x103x83.8; J. Rice Co., Inc., to Benjamin Benenson, 357 Crotona Park North, Dec. 5, 1 year, 6 p. c.; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway..........$27,000

LOTS 103 and 104, map of Tremont Heights; George E. Buckenham to Commercial Finance Co., 54 Market St, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 6, 3 years, 5½ p. c.; attorney, New York Title and Mortgage Co., 135 Broadway..........$1,000

ROSELLE ST, w s, 145.4 ft n of Silver St, 27.11x139.6; Janette F. Stander to John Clavin and another, Beacon, N. Y., Dec. 7, due as per bond; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway..........$3,500

WALES AV, w s, 53 ft s of 156th St, 51x50; Bayli Realty Co., Inc., to Minnie Shank, 960 Fox St, prior mtg $22,000, Dec. 4, due as per bond; attorney, Max Manfried, 299 Broadway..........$3,000

170TH ST, s s, 90.1 ft e of Stebbins Av, 28.7x33.9x26.8x33.8; Jennie Krakow to Bessie Fish, 552 West 181st St, Dec. 6, installments; attorneys, Kantrowitz & E., 320 Broadway..........$2,500

201ST ST, n s, 28.11 ft w of Briggs Av, two lots, each 40x100, two mtgs, each $30,000; John Fox Co., Inc., to 135 Broadway Holding Corporation, 135 Broadway, Dec. 6, 1 year, 6 p. c.; attorney, New York Title and Mortgage Co., 135 Broadway. $60,000

RECORDED LEASES.

With name and address of lessee.

Manhattan.

MANHATTAN AV, 35, store; Anna Kriete to Abraham Dolinger, 7 West 102d St, 5 years from May 1, 1917..........$390

8TH AV, 461-479, w s, from 33d to 34th St, 18th floor; 461 8th Av. Co. to Dodge Publishing Co., New York City, 10 years from May 1, 1917; attorney, John F. Couch, 271 Broadway..........$13,000

Bronx.

DAWSON ST, 890, store, &c.; Winnie Realty and Construction Co. to Louis I. Fried and another, 16 Humboldt St, Brooklyn, from Feb. 1, 1917, to Jan. 31, 1922, option 5 years' renewal; attorney, Fried's Confectionery Co., 890 Dawson St......$1,200 to $1,500

MECHANICS' LIENS.

Manhattan.

8TH AV, 810; James W. Conlan against Andrew Murphy, owner; Frank Seery, contractor $95

42D ST, 304 and 306 West; Falkenbach Mfg. Co., Inc., against Heyman Vogel, owner; Ray Photo Play Corporation, contractor..$73

57TH ST, 36 West; United Metal Covered Door and Sash Co. against Elizabeth L. Goodnow and Isabelle L. Bigelow, owners; Maxim Construction Co., Inc. contractor, $451

SAME PROPERTY; Hajok Brothers & Co., Inc., against same..........$576

57TH ST, 36 West; Peerless Prism Co. against Elizabeth L. Goodnow and Isabelle L. Bigelow, owners; Maxim Construction Co., contractor $100

57TH ST, 36 West; David Scheer against same $449.44

57TH ST, s s, 550 ft w of 5th Av, 50x100; D. H. McLaury Tile Co., Inc., against Elizabeth L. Goodnow and Isabelle L. Bigelow, owners; Maxim Construction Co., contractors $235

57TH ST, 36 West; Eugene J. Wohl against Elizabeth L. Goodnow and Isabelle L. Bigelow, owners; Maxim Construction Co., contractor $321.57

87TH ST, 267 and 269 West; James W. Conlon against James Razelle, Inc., owner; Frank Seery, contractor..........$45

144TH ST, 20 to 24 West; Toni Siracusa against James McLaughlin, owner; Frank Seery, contractor..........$436.50

Bronx.

TIEBOUT AV, e s, 507.11 ft n of 180th St, 58.8x160.1x irregular; John Kingston against Traf Building Co., Inc., owner; Traf Building Co., Inc., and John W. Dertinger, contractors..........$740

TIEBOUT AV, e s, 507.11 ft n of 180th St, 85.10x160.1; Indelli & Conforti, Inc., against Traf Building Co., Inc., owners and contractors..........$4,740

184TH ST, s w corner of Webster Av, 112x133x irregular; Daniel Nathanson against 173d Street Improvement Co., owners; Von Dietsch Painting and Decorating Co., Inc., contractor $47.77

LIS PENDENS.

Manhattan.

BROADWAY, 648; Union Dime Savings Bank against Claire J. Forshew et al., amended foreclosure of mortgage; attorneys, Butcher, Tanner & Foster.

ELIZABETH ST, 23 to 29, and Canal St, 164 to 168; Edw. F. De Beixedon et al. against Martin Schrenkeisen et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorneys, Dean, Tracy & McBarron.

RIVINGTON ST, 125; Edw. V. Harman against Israel Suchman et al., action to foreclose mechanic's lien; attorney, W. A. Reynolds.

63D ST, 332 East; Luther Kountze, trustee, against Franklin F. Russell, guardian, et al., amended foreclosure of mortgage; attorney, H. Swain.

63D ST, 334 East; Jane A. Hotaling against Franklin F. Russell, guardian, et al., amended foreclosure of mortgage; attorney, H. Swain.

65TH ST, 246 West; Marietta E. Ravekes et al. against Anna Errett et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorneys, Millard & Thornton.

80TH ST, 432 East; Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank against Michael Maier et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorneys, R. & E. J. O'Gorman.

91ST ST, 15 East; James P. Hinch against Charles M. MacNeill et al., action to foreclose mechanic's lien; attorneys, Wilson, Barker & Wager.

137TH ST, s s, 75 ft w of Lenox Av, 25x99.11; Ida Straus against Temple Improvement Corporation et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorney, M. A. Vogel.

Bronx.

BROOK AV, e s, 225 ft n of 171st St, 25x109.9; Charles W. Bohmfalk against Kathryn D. Quirke, as administratrix, et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorney, H. Swain.

FOREST AV, e s, 83.4 ft s of 158th St, 16.8x75; Ella C. Christie against Charles W. Callahan et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorneys, McLaughlin & Stern.

MAPES AV, w s, 140.2 ft s of 180th St, 22.2x100; Ella Fitch Remington against Giosue Galiana et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorneys, Fitch, Mott & Grant.

PROSPECT AV, e s, 128.5 ft n of 179th St, 22.8x150.2; Josephine M. Schumacher against Catharine A. McGuire et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorney, J. Eisner.

WALTON AV, e s, 116.3 ft n of 165th St, 20x100; Fannie Veith against Marie Kahrs et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorney, H. Swain.

LEGAL NOTICES.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, England, dated 3rd May, 1915, made in an Action in the Matter of the Estate of JOHN BEATTIE, deceased; The Public Trustee v. Eliza Gwyther and others, 1914, B. 1956, inter alia, the following ENQUIRIES were directed to be made: "(1) An Enquiry who was the heir at law of the Testator at the time of his death, and whether such heir is living or dead. And if dead who, by devise, descent or otherwise, is entitled to such real estate (if any) of the said Testator as descended to such heir at law or to the moneys or property representing such real estate; (2) An Enquiry who was the heir of the Testator according to the customs of the Manors whereof his copyhold estates were respectively holden living at the time of his death, and whether such customary heir is living or dead and if dead who, by devise, descent or otherwise, is entitled to such copyhold estates (if any) as descended to such customary heir or to the moneys or property representing such estates; (3) An Enquiry who were the persons entitled by virtue of or according to the Statutes of distribution to the personal estate of the said Testator living at the time of his death, and whether any of them are since dead, and, if so, who are their respective legal personal representatives."

Now, all persons claiming to be interested in the said Enquiries are, by themselves or their Solicitors, on or before the 1st day of February, 1917, to come in and prove their claims at the Chambers of Mr. Justice Eve and Mr. Justice Peterson, Room No. 696, at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, England, or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Thursday, the 8th day of February, 1917, at 12 o'clock at noon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the said claims.

Note—The Testator, John Beattie, died 15th July, 1883. Robert Ferguson Beattie, born 19th January, 1850, was the eldest son of Testator's eldest Brother. It is thought that he may have died at New York about 1880, but no sufficient evidence of his death or as to whether he was ever married has been produced.

Dated the 23rd October, 1916.

ARTHUR F. RIDSDALE, Master.

EDWARD WALTER HAINES, 10 Serjeant's Inn, Fleet Street, London, Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

CITATION.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

United States of America, Southern District of New York, ss.:

Whereas, a petition was filed in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York on the 19th day of September, 1916, by The Cunard Steamship Company, Limited, owner of the steamship "Lusitania," and her pending freight, for limitation of its liability for all loss, damage or injury caused by or resulting from the sinking and total loss of the said steamship "Lusitania" on May 7, 1915; and

Whereas, the said petitioner filed with the Clerk of the said Court on the 19th day of September, 1916, an ad interim stipulation in the sum of $100,000, duly approved, undertaking to pay into the Court within ten days after the entry of an order confirming the report of the Commissioner to be appointed to appraise the amount or value of the said petitioner's interest in the said steamship "Lusitania," and her pending freight, the amount or value of such interest as thus ascertained, or to file in this proceeding a bond or stipulation for value in the usual form with approved surety in said amount;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of a monition issued by the said Court to me directed and delivered, I do hereby cite all persons claiming damages for any and all loss, damage or injury caused by or resulting from the said sinking and loss of the steamship "Lusitania," to file and make due proof of their respective claims before Alex Gilchrist, Jr., Commissioner, at his office at Room 347, U. S. Court House and Post Office Building, New York City, on or before the 28th day of December, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and also to appear before the said Court at the Court Rooms thereof in the Post Office Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and answer the petition herein; otherwise they will be defaulted and debarred from participation in the said proceedings.

Dated, New York, September 19, 1916.

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BANKRUPTCY SALES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of AGNES V. HOGAN, individually and trading as AGNES V. O'NEIL, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day, Friday, Dec. 8th, 1916, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 17 West 45th Street, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of dresses, gowns, piece goods, office and workroom fixtures, &c.

MARY POTTER, Receiver.

ROSENBERG, LEVIS & BALL, Attorneys for Receiver, 74 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of PICTURE PLAYHOUSE FILM COMPANY, INC., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells Friday, Dec. 29, 1916, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 539 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of motion picture film, also all the trustee's right, title, and interest in and to all the outstanding accounts of said bankrupt.

FRANCIS R. APPLETON, JR., Trustee, 60 Wall Street.

PETER B. OLNEY, Referee in Bankruptcy, 68 William St., N. Y. City.

WM. F. CARELL, Attorney for Trustee, 2 Rector St., New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of SOL. LEVEY, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1916, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 2,914 Third Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of up-to-date fixtures for clothing stores.

PERCIVAL WILDS, Receiver.

MAURICE L. SHAINE, Attorney for Receiver, 299 Broadway, New York.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Eastern District of New York.—In the matter of MORRIS COHEN, ALLEGED BANKRUPT.—Notice is hereby given that the assets of the above-named alleged bankrupt, consisting of shoes and rubbers, and the fixtures, cases, &c., will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, December 12, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon by the receiver by J. W. & W. H. Reid, auctioneers, on the premises, 153 Havemeyer Street, Brooklyn.

Dated, Brooklyn, N. Y., December 4th, 1916.

GEORGE TIFFANY, Receiver, 350 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, SO. Dist. N. Y.—No. 23826.—In Bankruptcy.—ABRAHAM BERNSTEIN and MICHAEL LASKE, individually and as copartners, trading as BERNSTEIN & LASKE, Bankrupts.

Creditors of said Abraham Bernstein and Michael Laske, individually and as copartners, trading as Bernstein & Laske, are hereby given notice that on November 22, 1916, they were duly adjudicated bankrupts. The first meeting of creditors will be held at my office, No. 82 Beaver Street, New York City, December 18th, 1916, at 2:00 P. M. Creditors may prove claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupts, and transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

WILLIAM H. WILLIS, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Dated, New York, December 7, 1916.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN District of New York.—Bankruptcy.—No. 23,548.

Notice is given that IDA BULKIN, also known as IDA ARONBERG, also known as VERA WOLFF, also known as IDA WOLFF, having conducted business under the name of "MADAM BULKIN," Bankrupt, has applied for a discharge from all her debts. Creditors and parties interested are ordered to attend before this court, in Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on Monday, January 8, 1917, at 10:30 A. M., there to show cause why discharge should not be granted.

WILLIAM ALLEN, Referee in Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, SO. Dist. N. Y.—No. 23642.—In Bankruptcy.—GEORGE L. TAYLOR, Bankrupt.

Creditors of said George L. Taylor are hereby given notice that on December 5, 1916, he was duly adjudicated bankrupt. The first meeting of creditors will be held at my office, No. 82 Beaver Street, New York City, December 18th, 1916, at 11:30 A. M. Creditors may prove claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

WILLIAM H. WILLIS, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Dated, New York, December 7, 1916.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—Bankruptcy.—22464.

Notice is given that MORRIS SCHACHTER, individually and as a member of the firm of Schachter & Grossman, Bankrupt, has applied for a discharge from all his debts. Creditors and parties interested are ordered to attend before this Court in Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on Monday, January 8th, 1917, at 10:30 A. M., there to show cause why discharge should not be granted.

STANLEY W. DEXTER, Referee in Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—Bankruptcy.—23691.

Notice is given that MARCEL KAHN, individually and as a member of the firm of Kahn & Conhagen, Bankrupt, has applied for a discharge from all his debts. Creditors and parties interested are ordered to attend before this Court in Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on Monday, January 8th, 1917, at 10:30 A. M., there to show cause why discharge should not be granted.

STANLEY W. DEXTER, Referee in Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—Bankruptcy.—No. 22081.

Notice is given that BURRITT S. MILLS, bankrupt, has applied for a discharge from all his debts. Creditors and parties interested are ordered to attend before this court in Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on Monday, January 8, 1917, at 10:30 A. M., there to show cause why discharge should not be granted.

WILLIAM ALLEN, Referee in Bankruptcy.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN District of New York.—Bankruptcy.—No. 23,631.

Notice is given that JACOB J. EHRENSAAL, Bankrupt, has applied for a discharge from all his debts. Creditors and parties interested are ordered to attend before this court, in Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on Monday, January 8, 1917, at 10:30 A. M., there to show cause why discharge should not be granted.

WILLIAM ALLEN, Referee in Bankruptcy.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN District of New York.—Bankruptcy.—No. 23,511.

Notice is given that BENJAMIN COHEN, Bankrupt, has applied for a discharge from all his debts. Creditors and parties interested are ordered to attend before this court, in Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on Monday, January 8, 1917, at 10:30 A. M., there to show cause why discharge should not be granted.

WILLIAM ALLEN, Referee in Bankruptcy.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN District of New York.—Bankruptcy.—No. 23,155.

Notice is given that ALEXANDER E. COHEN, bankrupt, has applied for a discharge from all his debts. Creditors and parties interested are ordered to attend before this court, in Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on Monday, January 8, 1917, at 10:30 A. M., there to show cause why discharge should not be granted.

WILLIAM ALLEN, Referee in Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—Bankruptcy.—23,434.

Notice is given that DAVID BERNSTEIN, bankrupt, has applied for the confirmation of a composition. Creditors and parties interested are ordered to attend before this Court, in Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on Monday, December 18th, 1916, at 10:30 A. M., there to show cause why petition should not be confirmed.

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RECEIVERS' NOTICES.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF THE Assets of International Underwear Co., Inc., and Notice to Creditors Requiring the Filing of Claims.—United States District Court, Southern District of New York.—In the matter of INTERNATIONAL UNDERWEAR CO., INC., Alleged Bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—No. 23,742.

Please take notice that the undersigned, Abram Ellenbogen, has received an offer for the purchase of all of the assets of this estate from William Metz, which offer is in substance to pay all priority claims in full and to pay to the creditors of the estate 30% in cash of their just, lawful, provable, and allowable claims in bankruptcy.

Take notice further that an order has been made upon the petition of said undersigned Receiver, directing that a hearing be held in United States District Court, in Room 235 of the Post Office Building, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of December 18, 1916, to consider said offer, and that at said time any other offers for the assets of this estate may be made and will be considered.

Creditors of the bankrupt are further notified that said order contains a provision reading as follows:

No persons claiming to be creditors of the bankrupt, excepting those whose claims appear on the books of the bankrupt as creditors, and whose claims are deemed by the receiver, or by the bidder (should said bid be accepted), as valid claims, shall be entitled in the event of the acceptance of said bid to be paid a percentage of their claims as creditors unless their claims are filed with the receiver before December 18, 1916, and all such persons claiming to be such creditors and failing to file such claims with said Receiver shall be barred from sharing in the distribution to be made in the event of the acceptance of any such percentage bid by this Court.

All such creditors are directed, pursuant to said order, to file their claims with the undersigned receiver on or before December 18th, 1916, at the office of the Receiver, at the undersigned address.

All persons are invited to make any and all bids at said time and place.

At said hearing such orders as may be just and proper will be made in respect to the sale or other disposition of any or all of the assets of this estate, the dismissal of the proceedings herein, and generally such other and further orders in reference to this estate as to the Court may seem proper.

For full particulars as to the terms and provisions of said bid of said William Metz and of the order made by this Court thereon, reference is made to said bid, the petition of the undersigned thereon, and the order made by the Court upon said petition, offer and order may be had of the undersigned.

ABRAM ELLENBOGEN, Receiver, 233 Broadway.

H. HOWARD BABCOCK, Attorney for Receiver, 233 Broadway.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, No. 1, for the County of Philadelphia.—Of June Term, 1915.—No. 770.—HELEN M. THOMPSON vs. FRANK A. THOMPSON.—In Divorce.

To Frank A. Thompson, late of the City of New York, Respondent:

You will please take notice that I have been appointed Master by the Court, in the above case, in which your wife, Helen M. Thompson, has brought suit against you for absolute divorce, on the ground of wilful and malicious desertion, and that I will hold a meeting for the purpose of taking testimony in said case at my office, No. 404 Bailey Building, 1218 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa., on Friday, January 5, 1917, at 3:30 P. M., when and where you may attend with your witnesses if you so desire.

EMANUEL FURTH, Master.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN District of New York.—Bankruptcy.—No. 23,568.

Notice is given that ELIAS MOSKOWITZ, bankrupt, has applied for a discharge from all his debts. Creditors and parties interested are ordered to attend before this court, in Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on Monday, January 8, 1917, at 10:30 A. M., there to show cause why discharge should not be granted.

WILLIAM ALLEN, Referee in Bankruptcy.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN District of New York.—Bankruptcy.—No. 23,511.

Notice is given that CLYDE COLT, bankrupt, has applied for a discharge from all his debts. Creditors and parties interested are ordered to attend before this court, in Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on Monday, January 8, 1917, at 10:30 A. M., there to show cause why discharge should not be granted.

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SALESMAN.—A salesman of force, energy, and character with a proven selling record for a position where ability to sell will lead to extremely rapid promotion; commission, with drawing account. Address in confidence, A. S., 74 Times Annex.

SALESMEN.—High-class men, over thirty, for office specialty; handsome commission and opportunity. Apply Mr. Soule, Continental Hotel.

SALESMAN wanted for men's shirts; must have knowledge of the line; commission. T 208 Times Downtown.

SALESMEN.—Sanitary appliance; exclusive territories, cities, towns; 75 miles radius; commission. Room 523, 25 West 42d.

SHIPPING CLERK wanted, typewriting, billing, &c.; one experienced in European shipment preferred; write, stating age, nationality, experience, salary wanted, references. T 215 Times Downtown.

SPANISH TRANSLATOR for technical translation from and into Spanish; state age, nationality, details of education, business experience, salary expected, and references. Z 363 Times Annex.

STENOGRAPHER for permanent position, capable of taking dictation and transcribing rapidly and accurately; must be familiar with general office work; salary $12 to $14. Call Friday. Duffy-Mott Co., 502 West 25th.

STOCK CLERK and salesman, thoroughly experienced in large retail stationery store. Goldsmith Bros., 77 Nassau St.

STOCK SALESMEN wanted for an industrial made for years; 30 to 70 per cent.; swamped with orders; must enlarge; paying dividends now; low capitalization; two men wanted, capable making $1,000 a month; commission only. Telephone for appointment, 8202 Broad.

SUPERINTENDENT or experienced man, with practical knowledge of the various stages of photographic plate or raw film manufacture, wanted; this is an excellent opportunity for any man expert along either of these lines; can assure him a high-class position, with good future. Answer fully by mail with reference to previous connections, &c., to Z. E. G., care Grand Hotel, B'way & 31st St., New York.

THE ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA CO. needs a few high-grade salesmen to work on leads only, both in the city and to travel. To salesmen of other lines seeking work we can say that four-fifths of our successful men are men who had never sold books before.

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If you are a real salesman, regardless of what line you have been in or are now selling, come in and talk it over with us. We train you thoroughly. Commission and drawing account. 120 West 32d St., 6th floor.

YOUNG MEN wanted, not over 18 years of age, with 2 or 3 years' high school training, to learn banking business; good pay, with an insured future. T 216 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN for stock and shipping department; must be strong, quick, intelligent. Address immediately, own hand, A. E. P., Room 201, 156 5th Av.

YOUNG MAN familiar with retail tile trade, one who can make out list of tile from plans, &c. Answer, stating age, experience, and salary expected. L 39 Times.

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Western disturbance now extends in a narrow trough from Eastern Texas to western Lake Superior, with a well defined centre at each extremity. Storm warnings have therefore been continued on the upper lakes and have been ordered for the Gulf Coast from Bay St. Louis to Cedar Keys. Pressure is again falling rapidly in Alberta and on the Washington Coast, with increasing winds in the latter section, while in the Middle and South Atlantic States it remains comparatively high, but with a falling tendency.

Rains were quite general in the upper lake and western lower lake region and the great central valleys with numerous thunder storms and rains and snows in the Rocky Mountain region and the Northwest.

Thunder showers occurred in the Gulf States and rains and snows in Northern New England. Elsewhere the weather was fair.

Temperatures have risen generally east of the Mississippi River and are abnormally high over interior districts, with the highest temperature a December record reported from Southwestern Indiana, while throughout the West it is decidedly colder, with the line of freezing temperature extending into the Texas Panhandle.

There will be rain Friday in the East Gulf and South Atlantic States, Tennessee, the Ohio Valley, and the lake region, probably turning to snow in the north upper lake region, followed by generally fair weather Saturday and rain Friday night and Saturday in the Atlantic States. It will be colder Friday and much colder at night in the upper lake region, the Ohio Valley, Tennessee, and the East Gulf States, and warmer Friday to the eastward, followed by falling temperature Saturday and Saturday night.

Cold wave warnings have issued from Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Arkansas.

Winds for Friday and Saturday along the North Atlantic Coast will be moderate north, shifting to east and southeast, fair Friday, rain Saturday. Middle Atlantic Coast, moderate northeast to southeast; fair Friday, rain Saturday. South Atlantic Coast, moderate northeast and east; fair.

FORECASTS TODAY AND SATURDAY.

Eastern New York, Southern New England, New Jersey, and Eastern Pennsylvania—Increasing cloudiness and warmer Friday, probably rain by night. Saturday rain and colder.

Western New York—Rain and warmer Friday. Saturday rain or snow and colder.

Northern New England—Partly cloudy Friday. Saturday rain.

The temperature record for the twenty-four hours ended at 11 P. M., taken from the thermometer at the local office of the United States Weather Bureau, is as follows:

	1915.	1916.		1915.	1916.
3 A. M.	30	39	4 P. M.	33	50
6 A. M.	29	37	6 P. M.	33	47
9 A. M.	29	38	9 P. M.	31	44
12 M.	31	45	11 P. M.	28	..

This thermometer is 414 feet above the street level. The average temperature yesterday was 44; for the corresponding date last year it was 31; average on the corresponding date for the last thirty-three years, 36.

The temperature at 8 A. M. yesterday was 37; at 8 P. M. it was 45. Maximum temperature, 51 degrees, at 3 P. M.; minimum, 37 degrees, at 7 A. M. Humidity, 53 per cent. at 8 A. M., 26 per cent. at 8 P. M.

The barometer at 8 A. M. yesterday registered 30.03 inches; at 8 P. M. it stood at 30.06 inches.

Fire Record

A. M.	Loss.
12:15—543 Westchester Av.; Jacob Ruppert	None
12:40—130 W. 23 St.; French Novelty Co.	Slight
12:45—305 E. 99 St.; not given	Slight
4:15—Baychester Road, near R. R. Station; not given	None
5:40—327 7 Av.; B. Need	$5,000
9:50—658 Jefferson Pl.; Max Cohen	Slight
10:00—1,879 2 Av.; not given	Slight
11:15—250 W. 146 St.; Maude Lyon	Slight
P. M.	
1:45—83 Eldridge St.; Philip Rothman	Slight
3:00—Throgs Neck; Zerega Estate	Slight
3:05—1,314 Prospect Av.; Abraham Slatsnik	Slight
3:55—Riverdale Av. & 230 St.; Delafield Estate	Slight
4:10—31 Allen St.; John Geller	Slight
4:20—Leland & Wood Avs.; not given	Slight
5:00—3,255 Parkside Pl.; not given	Slight
5:25—894 Bryant Av.; not given	Slight
5:30—55 3 Av.; Jacob Engleman	Slight
6:35—Edgecombe Av. & 163 St.; not given	Slight
7:00—Riverside Drive & 196 St.; not given	Slight
8:55—Bennett Av. & 184 St., (brush;) not given	None
9:30—233 Fulton St.; Electric Importing Co.	$2,500
10:00—14 St. Luke's Pl.; L. Sabatino	Slight
10:15—Crotona Av. & Fordham Road, (bill board;) Van Buren Co.	Slight
10:25—714 Broadway; Lish Bros.	Not given

Estates Appraised

ANDERSON, EDWARD C., (Jan. 27:) head of Edward C. Anderson & Co., insurance brokers; gross estate, $163,547. Estelle Platt Anderson, widow, got $76,116; $42,047 went to Eliza M. Anderson, daughter, and $21,923 to Edward C. Anderson, Jr., son. The bulk of the estate consisted of stocks. He held 780 shares of his company, appraised at $27,807. He had a collection of American paintings, exhibited at the Union League Club, the Fulton Club, and elsewhere, appraised at $8,043.

HARKNESS, CHARLES H., (May 1:) total estate, $49,568,895; net estate, $49,319,601. He had $370,900 in real estate, $2,322,694 in cash and personalty, and securities valued at $46,502,776. The bulk of the estate went to his brother, Edward S. Harkness, and widow, Mary Warden Harkness. Further details elsewhere.

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

A profitable, growing business requires additional capital to take care of the increasing demand for its product, which is a staple of recognized superiority. To those interested it offers an opportunity to thoroughly investigate a proposition which will show unusually big returns. Principals only. P 105 Times.

Automobile accessory business, showing a profit of over $1,000 per month, located in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is for sale at inventory price. It will require about $20,000 cash or its equivalent to swing deal. Convincing reasons for selling. Address replies to Owen, 123 Market St., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

An Opportunity! — Long-established, going business for sale; death of owner; wholesale drugs, chemicals, seeds; owner celebrated Castile soap; selling leading drugs, department stores, packers of drugs. Estate, A 244 Times Downtown.

Will sell strictly high-class, beautifully furnished hotel, three doors from B'way, 180 rooms, earning over $1,000 monthly above all expenses; part cash, balance easy terms. Dr. Simpson, 205 West 101st St. Tel. 1763 River.

Rated company desires $5,000 to $10,000 additional capital to handle increasing business; indorsements of officers and their stock as collateral security for loan. A. H., 228 Times Downtown.

Good opportunity to purchase half interest in established multigraph and public stenographer's office; splendid branch office proposition; reason for partnership. P 108 Times.

Wanted, $1,000, partner; submarine toys, &c.; swell location; long lease; quick action; no triflers. Prince, 632 8th Av., N. Y.

Chemical engineer, citizen, will represent special interest Europe; highest references. V 45 Times.

Capital wanted for manufacture of fruit products. I. Mills, Room 406, 286 5th Av., New York City.

Partner. — Interesting proposition for salesman with capital; boon to shipping and maritime people. H 225 Times Downtown.

Department store, well established, profitable; only those with $5,000 cash need write. Z 350 Times Annex.

Financial partner wanted; genuine business proposition; investigation invited. P 110 Times.

Business man (30) will invest, with services; strictest investigation. H 201 Times Downtown.

Business Notices.

Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights.—Protect your ideas; three valuable books with list inventions wanted sent free. Phone Barclay 7394. Richard B. Owen, Patent Lawyer, 22d floor, Woolworth Bldg., or 165 Owen Bldg., Washington, D. C.

ACCOUNTANT.—Established collection agency will pay liberal commission on business references; an opportunity to increase your monthly income. V 38 Times.

Lost and Found Advertisements on Last Page.

The United Service

Special to The New York Times.

Army.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Resignations of National Guard officers accepted: 2d Lt. R. W. Palmer, 7th Inf., Illinois; 1st Lt. H. L. Anderson, 6th Inf., Ohio; 1st Lt. H. L. Garner, 1st Inf., Wisconsin; Capt. E. C. Lindsay, M. C., Alabama.

Maj. A. Williams, Corps of Engineers, to Letterman Hospital, San Francisco, for treatment and report.

Ft. McDowell, Cal., is designated as permanent station of Capt. T. S. Moorman, 37th Inf.

1st Lt. A. Boettcher, Detached List, is attached to Aviation Sec. of Signal Corps as an aviation student and proceed to San Diego, Signal Corps Aviation School, for duty.

Orders of Dec. 2, relating to 1st Lt. W. R. Larkin, M. R. C., revoked.

Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., is designated as permanent station of Maj. W. G. [illegible], Corps of Engrs.

Maj. S. V. Ham, Inf., from 12th Inf. to Ft. Bliss, Texas, with 7th Inf. for duty.

Changes in Q. M. C.: Lt. Col. J. L. Knowlton, after arrival in United States, to Ft. Sam Houston, for station and duty in Southern Dept., and also report to the Adjutant General of the Army as to station and duties assigned him; Lt. Col. H. J. Gallagher, upon arrival in the United States, to Governors Island, N. Y., for duty as Assistant to Quartermaster, Eastern Dept.; Maj. B. B. Hay, upon arrival in United States, to San Francisco, Cal., for duty as Assistant to Depot Quartermaster there, and Capt. J. R. R. Hannay, upon arrival in United States, to Ft. Sam Houston, for station and duty in Southern Dept., and by letter to the Adjutant General of the Army.

1st Lt. J. G. Wilson, M. R. C., is honorably discharged from the service.

1st Lt. L. A. Walton, 10th Cav., is attached to Aviation Sec. of Signal Corps as an aviation student and proceed to San Diego for duty at the school.

1st Lt. N. J. Boots, 10th Cav., is attached to Aviation Sec. of Sig. Corps as an aviation student and proceed to San Diego for duty at the school.

1st Lt. E. B. Lyon, 7th Cav., is attached Sec. of Sig. Corps as an aviation student and proceed to San Diego for duty at the school.

Capt. C. C. Culver, Cav., detached list, is placed on duty with Aviation Sec. of Sig. Corps as an aviation student and report to Commanding Officer, Sig. Corps Aviation School, for duty.

1st Lt. W. H. R. Covell, Corps of Engrs., will report to Lt. Col. R. R. Raymond, Corps of Engrs., President of an examining board at Ft. Shafter, Hawaii, for examination for promotion.

Leaves: Maj. H. Scott, M. C., Arkansas N. G., 15 days' extension; Chaplain G. J. Waring, 11th Cav., 1 month's extension; 2d Lt. J. F. Jeffords, 2d Inf., South Carolina N. G., 20 days' extension, and Capt. W. A. Weidemeyer, 2d Inf., Arkansas N. G. 20 days' extension.

Navy.

Commander C. B. McVay, Bureau of Ord., Navy Dept., Dec. 28, to Naval War College, Newport, R. I., Jan. 1.

Lt. Commander L. B. Porterfield, recruiting duty, New Orleans, La., to Bureau of Navigation, Navy Dept.

Lts. C. W. Mauldin, to Naval War College, Jan. 1, and W. W. Lorshbaugh, the Des Moines, to receiving ship at New York.

Jr. Grade Lts. H. B. Grow, the Des Moines, to receiving ship at New York, and R. T. Young, works, Curtiss Aeroplane Company, Buffalo, N. Y., to the Connecticut.

Ens. J. E. Williams, the Wainwright, to the McCall.

Civ. Engr. A. C. Cunningham, Naval Training Sta., Great Lakes, Ills., to 3 months' leave.

Chief Carpenter B. W. Wilson, the Birmingham, to Naval Hospital, Boston, sick.

Carpenter W. A. Nightingale, the Kearsarge, to the Birmingham.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

Arrived: Albany, at San Diego; Cheyenne, H-1, H-2, and H-3, at Aberdeen, Wn.; Columbia, at Hampton Roads; Culgoa, at New York Yard; New Orleans, at Guaymas; Pennsylvania, at Southern Drill Grounds, and the Supply, at Guam.

Sailed: Cyclops, Lynnhaven Roads for Guantanamo; Eagle, Samana Bay for Mole St. Nicholas; Hancock, Guantanamo for Port au Prince; Jupiter, Lambert's Point for Guantanamo; Kanawha, New York for Boston; Ontario, Chesapeake Bay for Guantanamo; Texas and Utah, Hampton Roads for Southern Drill Ground, and the Wyoming, Hampton Roads to sea.

Education Notes

There have been placed, as of the dates respectively indicated, upon the eligible lists of persons holding licenses as assistant teacher in high schools the names of the following:

Accounting and Business Practice—Placement as of Dec. 1, 1916.—Janet R. Frisch, 72.25.

Freehand Drawing—Placement as of Dec. 1, 1916.—William Hirscher, 78; Bertha E. Emmons, 81.275, and Zola B. Ruggles, 77.25.

German—Placement as of Dec. 1, 1916.—Hermann A. Buschek, 81.25.

Gregg Stenography and Typewriting—Placement as of Dec. 1, 1916.—Mark I. Markett, 83.7; Walt H. Mechler, 80.35; Alexander Rosen, 75.15, and Edna M. Hubley, 81.25.

Isaac Pitman Stenography and Typewriting—Placement as of July 6, 1916.—Annie Goldberg, 78.225; Agnese Farrell, 76.845, and Pauline Sonnenthal, 76.35. Placement of Dec. 1.—Gertrude Borchard, 80.2; Abella Scherer, 80.85; Mildred Lieberman, 79.175; Rose Lichterman, 78; Adelaide E. Maher, 76.55; Gladys S. Hasberg, 75.7; Elizabeth Scheibe, 75.55, and Annie Cowan, 75.45.

Physical Training—Placement as of Dec. 1, 1916.—Albert A. Johnson, 72.75.

An association of the High School teachers of commercial branches will be organized at a meeting in Room 211 of the Washington Irving High School at 10 A. M. tomorrow. At present there are no books and no people, it is said, that can help these teachers, for commercial education is a new subject in New York public schools.

The following are candidates for the principalship of the High School of Commerce, made vacant by the appointment of John L. Tildsley as an associate city superintendent: Joseph S. Mills of the High School of Commerce, F. F. Baltz, Evander Childs High School, Walter H. Eddy, Commerce; Charles F. Thellusen, P. S. 115, Manhattan; Grosvenor B. Hill, Commerce; William S. Schlauch, Commerce; S. McKee Smith, P. S. 17, Richmond; William R. Hayward, Washington Irving High School; William T. Morrey, Bushwick; Harold E. Butterick, Boys' High; Lem H. Goodrich, P. S. 62, Manhattan; I. A. Heikes, Morris; Alfred C. Bryan, Commerce; Ralph Campbell, De Witt Clinton; John J. Dempsey, P. S. 58, Queens; John D. Haney, P. S. 46, the Bronx; William O'Flaherty, P. S. 54, the Bronx; Gilbert J. Rayner, Commercial; Rufus A. Vance, P. S. 148, Brooklyn; Joseph F. Wingelbach, P. S. 118, Brooklyn, and Herman H. Wright, Commerce.

The Civil Service

City.

There are 128 candidates for physician, (clinic,) Grade 1.

There are 831 candidates for Probation Officer.

The number of candidates for inspector of Fire Alarm Boxes is ninety-seven.

There are fifty-four candidates for mechanical engineer, Grade E.

There are twenty-two candidates for Civil Service Examiner.

Applications for janitor will be received until 4 P. M. on Jan. 14.

An examination for blacksmith has been ordered.

United States.

The commission announces for Jan. 3 at the New York Custom House an examination for subinspector of cloth, for men only, to fill a vacancy at $4 per diem in the Naval Clothing Factory, Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C. The appointee will be required to inspect and test all deliveries of cloth, thread, binding, &c., from contractors; to determine whether deliveries conform to specifications or samples; and to be able to grade all varieties of cotton cloth. Competitors will be examined in arithmetic, penmanship, letter writing, practical questions and tests, training and experience. Applicants must show that for at least three years they have had experience in the manufacture or handling of cotton fabrics and of cotton, linen, and silk thread, which experience must have been such as to make them perfectly familiar with the processes of cotton cloth manufacture, especially weaving. They must have reached their twenty-fifth birthday on the date of the examination. Further information may be obtained from the commission, Washington, D. C.

Police Department News

Temporary assignments: W. J. Clark, 16 to 2 I. D., 11 days, 2 A. M., Dec. 9; J. F. Sweeney, 15 to command 1 I. D., 10 days, 12:01 A. M., Dec. 8. Patrol. C. P. Hay, 1 to 6, clerical duty, 25 days, 8 A. M., Dec. 8; E. E. Cahill, 21 to clerical duty, 20 days, 8 A. M., Dec. 8.

Leaves of absence with full pay.—Inspectors: J. O'Brien, 1 I. D., 10 days, 12:01 A. M., Dec. 8, balance of vacation; J. F. Dwyer, 2 I. D., 11 days, 2 A. M., Dec. 9, balance of vacation. Without pay: Patrol. F. Bergen, 26, 1 day, 12:01 A. M., Dec. 9; G. Holub, 26, 1 day, 12:01 A. M., Dec. 10; H. P. Griffin, 89, 2 days 6 P. M., Dec. 31; F. J. Neidhamer, 43, 1 day, 4 P. M., Dec. 9; A. Keon, 278, 1 day, 12:01 A. M., Dec. [illegible]

Full pay while on sick report: Serg. P. C. Meystrik, 5, 4 P. M. Apr. 22, to 12 P. M. Aug. 14.

Dismissed: Patrol. J. S. Grant, 28, (intoxication.)

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

Big Bargains.—Slightly used desks, chairs, office furniture, filing cabinets, safes, typewriters, all makes adding machines, multigraphs, mimeographs, rugs; everything for the office bought, sold, exchanged. Nathan's, 432 Broadway.

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BROADWAY GOSSIP RIFE IN LIBEL TRIAL

Witness Says George Bronson Howard Wrote Novel to "Get Even" with Corrigan.

CALLS AUTHOR DRUG ADDICT

"Jack" Francis Testifies Defendant Thought Magistrate Tried to "Railroad" Him Because of an Actress.

George Bronson Howard wrote "God's Man" to "get even" with City Magistrate Joseph Corrigan because the novelist and playwright believed Corrigan had tried to "railroad" him and end a rivalry for "Teddy" Gerard's favor. Such was the testimony yesterday of Patrick L. Francis in the $200,000 libel suit brought by Magistrate Corrigan against Howard and the Bobbs-Merrill Company, publishers of the book.

Recalled to the stand Magistrate Corrigan testified he had met Miss Gerard but once, and then only for a moment, before she appeared in his court in August, 1909, as complainant against Howard, whom she accused of having assaulted her in an attempt to take some jewelry from her. After that, he testified, he probably saw Miss Gerard once more, as he attended a box party at the Casino Theatre while she was playing there.

In a trial spiced with Broadway gossip, bristling with the sharp skirmishes between the lawyers and enlivened now and then by a bit of acrimonious comment from Justice Goff, Francis's testimony most appealed to the spectators in the crowded courtroom.

The witness described himself as a newspaperman and manager. All Broadway knew him better as Jack Francis, a source of information about all matters of the White Way, even before he was named as co-respondent when Harry K. Thaw divorced Evelyn Nesbit.

Francis's testimony was welcome to the plaintiff and Henry W. Arnold, his attorney, because on Wednesday Justice Goff refused to admit evidence of malice on the part of the author unless it could be shown that the publishers had knowledge of such malice. Francis swore yesterday that he gained his knowledge of Howard's alleged reason for writing the book in the presence of Carl Bernhardt, New York representative of Bobbs-Merrill. Previously the plaintiff's lawyer had made several efforts to get before the court evidence that Bernhardt was in a legal sense the agent of the publishing house.

Francis said he had known Howard for ten years. He testified he met Howard and Bernhardt in front of the Eltinge Theatre. Howard asked to be congratulated, as he had just finished his book, explained that he had "a h— of a time" with it as, he had collapsed twice and continued, according to the witness:

"You know I'm getting even with that swine, Corrigan. The bald-headed old sucker. He tried to railroad me so he could steal 'Teddy' Gerard. You know the dirty trick he played me."

The witness said he remonstrated with Howard, telling him the idea sounded awfully libelous and that Howard then told him of the chapter called "Justice a la Cornigan," which, in the table of contents, had been made "Justice a la Corigan," with one "r."

Howard told him, the witness continued, that he had called the publishers' attention to the typographical error, but they were willing to take a chance, because of the advertisement resulting from a libel suit. Francis added that Howard then left the group and he, Francis, asked Bernhardt: "Has he been hitting the pipe again? You know he's had delusions for years."

"On the contrary," Bernhardt answered, according to the testimony.

Hans N. Johnson, a dealer in sea food of Port Jefferson, L. I., testified that he saw Bernhardt in close association with Howard in the preparation of the novel. He identified Bernhardt's notations on the manuscript. He swore that he heard Howard tell Bernhardt he had written the novel to get even with Judge Corrigan, and that Bernhardt "just laughed."

The trial continues this morning.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Notice is hereby given that the following certificates of stock of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company have been lost: No. A-95477—4 shares common stock; No. B-34890—2 shares preferred stock, in name of Gustave Charles Genest; No. A-95478—2 shares common stock; No. B-34891—1 share preferred stock, in name of Rene Laumonier, and all persons are warned against negotiation of said certificates. Swiss Bankverein, London, England.

LOST—On Sunday night, Dec. 3, 1916, while en route to Washington on the 12:20 train, either in the N. Y. station or on train, (lower 6 and upper 4,) (think X 10 car,) one seal muff, small round design, with ring for carrying on wrist; reward liberal. Theodore Photiades, 114 5th Av.

LOST.

LOST—Diamond and pearl bracelet, on 5th Av., between 47th St. and Sherry's, or on Madison Av., between 31st and 32d Sts.; satisfactory reward. Return to Ralph Dewey, 581 5th Av.

LOST—Sunday, Nov. 26, diamond bracelet and locket, with small key attached in the interior, platinum mounting, at morning service at Grace Church, downtown, or between church and 63d St., through 5th Av.; liberal reward. Cartier, 712 5th Av.

LOST.—Lady's black silk bag, contents two pair eyeglasses, knitting, and handkerchief, Wednesday evening, between Riverside, 72d St., taxi to West 70th St. Reward at 321 West 70th St.

LOST—Wednesday matinee, New Amsterdam, or outside, black beaded bag containing money, opera glasses, samples; reward. Harris, 87 St. Nicholas Place. Telephone Audubon 2410.

LOST.—Cane, with gold band near top, with owner's name engraved; also gold strip on handle; light wood; reward. Z 357 Times Annex.

LOST.—Fur coat, yellow mink; Madison Square Garden; Tuesday morning, Nov. 28. Liberal reward; no questions. G. C. Murphy, 56 West 11th.

LOST—Dec. 6, between 33 Central Park West and 137 East 40th, lady's Hamilton watch, gold; reward. Phone Murray Hill 2379.

LOST—Monday evening, diamond platinum wrist watch, between 103d St. subway and Brooklyn Bridge; reward. Call McCann, 428 Central Park West.

LOST.—Between Ossining and Liberty St., string of imitation pearls, with clasp of two genuine diamonds and ruby; liberal reward. Return Cashier Hotel Biltmore.

LOST—Lady's velvet vanity case, diamond initials, "M. M. L."; cards of owner inclosed; liberal reward; no questions. Return to C. H. Dew, 30 East 42d St.

LOST.—Dec. 4, diamond circle brooch, about one inch in diameter, with 24 diamonds; suitable reward for return to Udall & Ballou, 574 5th Av.

LOST—Tuesday afternoon, gold wedding ring, initials and date inside. Liberal reward for return 828 7th Av., Apartment 5B.

LOST—Platinum diamond flexible bracelet at Russian Bazaar; liberal reward. S. M. Livingston, Belnord Apt., 87th, Broadway.

LOST—On subway, 116th to 207th, knitted handbag, containing purse, pen, and one glove; reward. Stiebel, 465 West End Av.

LOST.—Sunday, Madison or Park Av., 49th to 75th, yellow sapphire pin surrounded by pearls; suitable reward. 8 East 75th.

LOST—Lady's Tiffany watch with long gold chain studded with diamonds; reward. A. W. Williams, 1,790 Beacon St., N. Y.

LOST.—Black velvet handbag; $2 reward for return of bag with contents. Telephone Murray Hill 1916. Perkins.

LOST—Diamond horseshoe, between South Ferry and Fraunce's Tavern; suitable reward. Z 352 Times Annex.

LOST.—A gold seal ring engraved with crest; reward if returned to Schiff, Terhune & Co., 80 Maiden Lane.

LOST—Black fox neckpiece at Adelphi Theatre, Tuesday afternoon; liberal reward; no questions asked. McQuiston, 312 West 90th.

LOST—In taxicab at Pennsylvania Station, leather portfolio; reward. Cashier Biltmore Hotel.

LOST—Dec. 4, small diamond and platinum ball pendant; reward. Return 1,239 Broadway.

LADY'S wrist watch, white dial marked from 1 to 24; reward. Dentist, 200 East 14th St.

REWARD—Black silk handbag, 3d Av. L, Thursday; no questions if keys and eyeglasses returned. Cohen, 174 2d Av.

$50 REWARD.

LOST.—Sunday night, Dec. 3, front 157 West 57th or halls of building, gold mesh bag; gold vanity case attached; "C" in diamonds and rubies; bag containing about $10 in bills; above reward, positively without question. W. Kane, 157 West 57th St. Phone Columbus 2028.

$400 REWARD.

Lost, diamond bracelet, Friday evening, Dec. 1, 1916, between Cort Theatre and Plaza Hotel. Positively no questions asked. J. L. Riddell, Hotel Plaza.

$100 REWARD return platinum lorgnette set with diamonds, black enamel handle; lost Nov. 22, probably at Cohan's Theatre. Return to Black, Starr & Frost, 5th Av., 48th St.

Lost and Found, Cats and Dogs.

LOST—$50 reward for return of rough-haired Irish terrier, lost several days ago; answers to name of "Brian"; unusually large, with very curly hair, light brown in color; very short tail; no collar; lost on Long Island near Westbury. Communicate with Cornelius N. Bliss, Jr., 117 Duane St., New York. Phone 5002 Worth.

LOST—Thursday morning, at 58th and Broadway, a small, white, long-haired poodle; feet clipped to the knees; had on black harness and leash. Liberal reward offered if returned to 200 West 58th.

GRANGE FOR PROHIBITION.

Jersey Farmers Would Shut Up Country Taverns.

Special to The New York Times.

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 7.—The full strength of the New Jersey State Grange was pledged today to work for a local prohibition law this Winter in resolutions unanimously adopted at the closing of the forty-fourth annual convention this afternoon.

By this action 18,000 farmers, their wives, daughters, and sons are recruited in the fight for prohibition legislation fathered by their President, G. W. F. Gaunt of Gloucester County.

One effect of the proposed law, it is said, would be to shut up hundreds of the country taverns. The bill passed the Senate last year, but was lost in the House.

Writer Sent to Bellevue.

W. G. Buckey, a magazine writer, of Cumberland, Md., was committed to Bellevue yesterday for observation by Magistrate Brough in Jefferson Market Court. He had written 150 letters to Robert J. Collier, the publisher, asking for $24,000 which he alleged was due as salary. Defending the letters, Buckey said: "Some phrases in them may seem strange and silly, but like most geniuses I often express myself in hyperbole."

WHITMAN SEES SNELL.

No Conclusion Is Reached on State Republican Chairmanship.

Governor Whitman had a conference yesterday with Representative Bertrand H. Snell, who is being spoken of as a successor to Frederick C. Tanner as Chairman of the Republican State Committee. Mr. Tanner is anxious to resign, and the Governor is anxious to have Mr. Snell succeed him.

It was said that Representative Snell demurred at accepting the task on the ground that his duties in Washington would be so pressing they would occupy all his time. Mr. Snell was informed from other sources, it was said, that the Governor intended to run the Republican State political machine from the Executive Chamber, and the State Chairman would be little more than a figurehead for the next year or so. Nothing was settled at the conference.

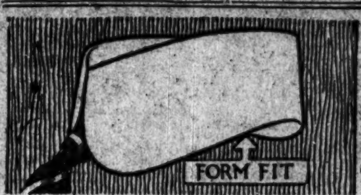
The Governor also discussed with several visitors the judicial vacancies. These include two positions on the Court of Appeals and one on the Supreme Court bench.

The Governor refused to discuss the selection of W. H. Moyer as Warden of Sing Sing.

Fare-Increase Case Heard.

The Second District Public Service Commission yesterday held its first hearing on the application of the Long Island Railroad to increase its mileage rates from 2 cents to 2½ cents.

Chairman Seymour Van Santvoord, of the commission, suggested that the railroad's attorneys submit figures showing the passenger and freight expenses and incomes in separate form, at the next hearing, and adjourned the hearing until a week from today.



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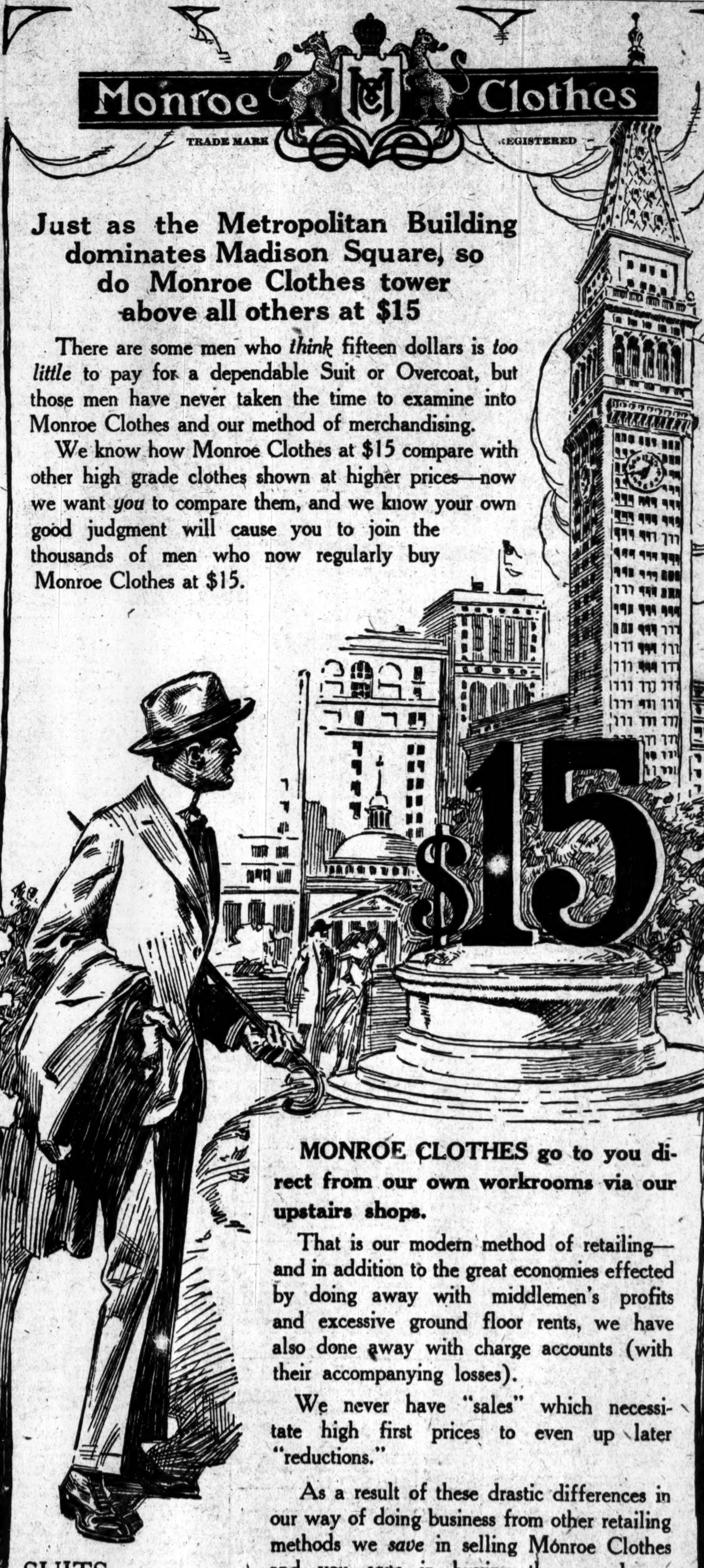

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